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EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

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OCCUPATION OF PARIS.

Thiers Congratulates the Assembly on the Recent Success—A Vote of Thanks—MacMahon's Head-Quarters on the City.

VERSAILLES, May 22.—In the Assembly today President THIERS made a congratulatory speech on the surprising success of the Government arms. He said he had not expected to effect an entrance into Paris for three or more days, and gave an account, in detail, of the movements on Sunday which terminated so victoriously. He announced that the Government was determined to visit with rigorous punishment the most criminal of the insurgents. Bills were introduced to restore the Chapel of Expiation, and the column of the Place Vendome, the latter to be surmounted by a statue of France. A vote of thanks to President THIERS and the army was adopted by acclamation. Eighty thousand Versailles troops have entered Paris. A sharp cannonade is heard, doubtless against the barricades near the arch of Triumph. Gen. DERROIS took 600 prisoners last night, of whom 400, including M. ASSY, have been brought to Versailles.

PARIS, May 22—Afternoon.—The Versailles army has occupied Paris, and the head-quarters of Marshal MACMAHON are established in the new Opera-house. The head-quarters of Gen. CISSEY, whose forces entered the city from the south, are in the Ecole Militaire, which fronts on the Champs de Mars. There was a great explosion this afternoon, near the Esplanade des Invalides.

LONDON, May 22.—The *Times* has a dispatch from Versailles today, stating that half the army is within the walls of Paris, and hold the gates of Saint Cloud, Passy, Auteuil, Trocadero and Muette, as well as the Arch of Triumph. Heavy firing is heard in the Champs Elysees. Sixteen thousand Versailles troops have entered Vaugirard and Montrouge.

The City Isolated—Fugitives Compelled to Return by the Prussians—Their Advanced Corps Doubled.

LONDON, May 23.—All communication with Paris is suspended, the Northern Railway having been cut by the Prussians. A dispatch from Versailles this morning says Paris has been completely isolated by the Prussians, and that no news has been received from there since midnight.

LONDON, May 23—Afternoon.—A dispatch, dated "Outside Paris, Monday evening, May 22," says: "The isolation of the city continues. Fires are raging inside. A dense smoke overhangs Montmartre. Frequent explosions are heard. The sound of cannon and musketry firing is continuous. It is said that the Prussians are occupying Vincennes. The Prussian outposts have received strict orders to drive back all insurgents attempting to pass their lines. A wounded Communist General, seeking to escape from Paris, has been turned back by the Germans. Their advanced corps has been doubled. The head-quarters of the Prince of Saxony will shortly be removed from Margeney to Compiegne. The Guards will return to Germany by the end of the present week.

Incidents of the Conflict and the Crisis—Dombrowski in a Tight Place.

LONDON, May 23.—The Duke of BROGLIE, the French Ambassador to England, has gone to Versailles, his son having been wounded in one of the recent engagements. M. ROCHEFORT had, it appears, engaged apartments at Brussels, where he was expected on Saturday last. He had a narrow escape from lynching at Versailles. It is reported that Gen. DOMBROWSKI has been captured by the Versaillists.

VERSAILLES, May 22.—Gen. DOMBROWSKI, who was reported to have been taken prisoner by the Versailles troops, is said to have been recaptured by his own men, and to have since made an attempt to escape from Paris. It is now stated that he and his command are surrounded near Saint Ouen, and will probably be captured.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Discussion Connected with the Treaty in Parliament—An Apology Ridiculed—The Government Abstains from any Declaration—The Treaty to be Laid Before Parliament on Tuesday.

LONDON, May 23.—In the House of Lords, to-night, the Marquis of SALISBURY asked if, in view of the evident dislike of the Canadians to the Treaty of Washington, the Government intended to press its ratification before the 12th of June? The Earl of LAUDERDALE quoted the report of the Atlantic Cable of Senator SUMNER'S speech denouncing the Treaty save as a peace measure. The noble Lord ridiculed the idea of an apology from England, and declared she never made any. Earl GRANVILLE, the Foreign Secretary, declined to answer the Earl of LAUDERDALE. It was inconvenient now to discuss the terms of the treaty. He personally sympathized as little with Mr. SUMNER as with Lord LAUDERDALE. The treaty was not a treaty until it was ratified. It had already been published in the United States, for the American Senate had commenced an investigation into the surreptitious means by which it had been obtained for publication. Hence it should not be submitted to Parliament. It was impossible to anticipate the decision of the Senate. Lord GRANVILLE declined to pledge the Government to a refusal to ratify the treaty before June 12, simply because notice had been given of an intention to raise a discussion upon it in Parliament. The Earl of CARNARVON explained that the Marquis of SALISBURY only desired an opportunity to discuss the treaty before ratifications were exchanged. It was understood, moreover, that the Canadian Parliament was to be consulted. Earl RUSSELL insisted on the demand that opportunity be given for discussion as a Parliamentary prerogative. Earl GREY said diplomacy was impossible if it had to be submitted to Parliament before ratification. It was a prerogative of the Crown to conclude treaties on its own motion. Lord CAIRNS concurred in what Earl GREY had said. Earl GRANVILLE stated that the official copy of the treaty was only received by the Government yesterday. It was now printing, and would be submitted on Tuesday. The other official documents would be withheld pending the debate in the Senate of the United States on ratification. After passing the Consolidated Fund bill and the Customs Income Tax bill, the Lords adjourned.

Sinking of a New-York Bound Steamship—Thirteen Lives Lost—Mr. Ashbury's New Yacht.

LONDON, May 22.—The steam-ship *Paraguay*, from London for New-York, has returned to port, having been damaged in a collision with the screw steamer *Webb*. The latter foundered immediately, and thirteen lives were lost. Mr. ASHBURY'S new yacht *Lucania* has had a very successful trial.

The weather throughout England is fair and favorable to the growing crops.

THE WEST INDIES.

A Suspected Cuban Steam at St. Thomas—Porto Rico Crowded with Freight.

KINGSTON, Jam., May 22.—Advices to the 16th inst. are received from St. Thomas. The steam-ship *Florida*, suspected of being owned or chartered by the Cuban insurgents, is still in port. The French brig *Palestro*, on the night of the 6th inst., left in a mysterious manner and without papers. The telegraphic cable from St. Thomas to St. Kitts has been successfully laid. Dispatches from St. Porto Rico are to the 16th The island is quiet; vessels are wanted to carry off freight, which is accumulating. Sugars are rising.

VENEZUELA.

Revolutionary Outbreaks Still in Progress—A Disinterested Volunteer in Caracas's Service.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 22.—Venezuela dates to the 8th inst. are received here. Revolutionary outbreaks continue. Gens. DUCHARME and OLIVO captured the seaports of Carupano and Maiquria. The Government has since declared these ports in state of blockade, and three war-vessels are performing the blockade duty. The Government has dispatched the steamer *Virginius*, with troops, to the scene of action. The revolutionary General, HERRERA, is marching on Barquisimento, after an encounter with the troops under Gen. MACHADOR, in which he was successful. Gen. ESCOBAR left Caracas at the head of a body of troops, intending to check the further advance of HERRERAS. Gen. BUTTERSLAND has arrived at Caracas, and, it is reported, offered his services to GUZMAN to drive PULGAR from Maracaibo, and to pay all the expenses of the job. The people of Maracaibo are dissatisfied with PULGAR. Gen. ROJAS is still in prison. QUEBADAS continues quietly in Caracas.

CANADA.

Earthquake Shock—Weather Reports to be Initiated—The Canadian Pacific.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 22.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here on Sunday morning. The vibration extended over ten seconds. No damage was done. The shock was felt in Quebec, Ottawa and other places.

OTTAWA, May 22.—It is proposed to extend the system of weather reports and storm signals now in use in the United States to Canada, the maritime provinces and British Columbia. The light-houses in the different ports of the Dominion are to be used as stations also. Four thousand dollars will be granted in estimates, which is expected to defray the whole expenses of the undertaking....Mr. FLEMING, Engineer-in-Chief of the Canada Pacific Railroad, expects to start several parties, with supplies of different kinds, and stores required, on the Pacific survey, shortly, to the important points on the route. He expects to have 300 men on the explorations.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Several Large Warehouses in Baltimore Burned—A Connecticut Man Killed by the Bursting of an Engine—A Canadian Town Burned—One Hundred Houses Destroyed.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 22.—A fire occurred this morning in a large block of five-story warehouses on Sharp-street. No. 25, occupied by WILLIAM H. BROWN & BRO., importers of druggists' supplies, was destroyed entirely, with the stock. No. 23, STELLMAN, HENRICHS & Co., importers of notions and fancy goods, was partly burned, and their stock is damaged by water. At No. 21, TURNBULL, SWEET & Co., dry-goods importers and commission merchants, the stock was badly damaged by water. No. 27, a dwelling-house, was damaged by fire and water, and the walls partly demolished. The following are the losses and insurance by the fire in this city this morning:

BROWN & BROTHER owned building No. 23, on which the loss is $60,000 and the insurance $30,000. The amount of their stock is about equal to the insurance, which is $95,000, all in home companies. STELLMAN, HENRICHS & Co., on building, $25,000; fully insured in home companies. Their stock is estimated at $110,000, on which they lose about $80,000; insured in the following companies: Mechanics', of Brooklyn, $5,000; Merchants', of Hartford, $5,000; Aetna, of Hartford, $1,000; Connecticut, of Hartford, $5,000; Phenix, of Hartford, $5,000; Fulton, of New-York, $5,000, Market, of New-York, $5,000; National, of Boston, $5,000; North British Mercantile, of London, $5,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $5,000. TURNBULL, SWEET & Co.'s stock damaged to the amount of a few hundred dollars; insured in Eastern companies. The loss on No. 27, the dwelling of Dr. MCMANUS, is $2,500; insured. The stock and building of NORRIS & BALDWIN, on the opposite side of the street, dealers in woolen and cotton goods, were damaged to the amount of $600; insured. The German-street Hall and restaurant was damaged by fire to the amount of $500; insured. The building No. 47 St. Paul-street, occupied as offices, was fired by sparks, and damaged to the amount of $1,000.

During the fire, engine No. 1 exploded, killing J. HARRY WEAVER, a member of the First Branch of the City Council from the Nineteenth Ward. Mr. WEAVER had just returned from Philadelphia and was passing from the depot to his home when thus suddenly killed. His death has created profound grief in the city. At the time of the explosion the engine had been at work an hour and a half. Mr. WEAVER was momentarily standing on the opposite side of the street, and was struck on the head by the flying fragments of iron, from the effects of which he died an hour afterward.

BRADFORD, Ontario, May 22.—The fire which commenced this morning in EDWARDSON'S bakery, has been raging all day. The entire business part of the town is burnt, and not one store is left. The town-hall is burned, also 100 houses. The losses, which are very heavy, cannot at present be estimated. There was a partial insurance on buildings and stock, but total amount is not known.

Not a store is left in Bradford to supply the sufferers with provisions. The neighboring towns are sending in supplies. Over sixty families are left homeless. The children are half-clad; several left by train for adopted homes. The loss cannot to less than $200,000. Some estimate it at $1,000,000.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Proceedings of the General Assembly—The Reformed Synod—Plans Maturation Over the Tribulations in France.

CHICAGO, May 22.—The Presbyterian General Assembly met this morning. On motion of Ex-Gov. POLLOCK, a resolution of fraternal greeting to the Baptist Church, which now holds its annual sessions in Chicago, was called up from the docket, adopted, and ordered transmitted in the usual official form:

The report of the Standing Committee on Church Erection shows that 220 churches, in twenty-eight States and Territories, representing more than one hundred Presbyteries, had received aid, the appropriations made amounting to $746,392 22, showing an average of about $600 to each church, an increase on the average of former years. The receipts of the year were $190,289 28. There are about six hundred organized congregations, without houses of worship. In view of the fact that the laws of Missouri do not admit of church boards or religious societies holding or transferring real estate, except through Trustees, such as the Board of Trustees now has for its property in that State, the Committee recommended the perpetuation of that Board, and that Revs. D. C. LYON, D. D., S. J. NITCHOLS, D. D., A. VAN LEEUWEN, J. C. HAYNES, S. C. WATSON, E. H. SMITH and A. G. EDWARDS be elected to fill the places of those members whose term of office expires at this time; further recommended that Joseph Smith, John Thompson, E. R. Craver, Theodore L. Cuyler, ministers, and J. R. Skidmore, F. S. Burnham and Jonathan Ogden be elected members as the first class; and in the second class CHARLES COLLINS in place of GEORGE W. LANE, resigned; and in the third class A. W. BROWN in place of RALPH SMITH, deceased. Pending the consideration of the report, the Assembly adjourned to 2½ P. M. today.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. HALL, of New-York, spoke on the report on church extension, which, with the recommendations, was adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., May 22.—In the Presbyterian Reformed Synod today, among the resolutions adopted was the following:

"That the present condition of France, in general, as desolated by the storm of war, and of the City of Paris, in particular, is a righteous retribution for the cruelties of the Papacy in the past, and for the murderous deeds of the Communists in the present, and for her own citizens, is a righteous retribution for the martyrdoms of Saint Bartholomew's Day, and the tangible fulfillment of the Divine promise to the Church, that no weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper."

A committee was appointed to prepare a programme of exercises to commemorate the tri-centenary in the year 1872. A committee was appointed to report in reference to any church property endangered by the secession of a portion of a church. Resolutions of censure against the Pittsburg Presbytery, and sustaining the protest of the minority of that Presbytery, were adopted. Nominations were made and approved for members of the various Boards of Missions, Trustees of the Theological Seminary and Delegates to Assemblies.

A Murder in Bridgeport, Conn.—A Gang of Sisters Arrested.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 22.—An affray occurred in this city on Saturday night, about midnight, between a party of roughs and Mr. NICHOLAS SAUGER, keeper of a German hotel and lager-beer saloon, in which the latter was fatally injured. It appears that the gang entered SAUGER'S saloon as he was about closing the place for the night. After using insulting language and making various threats, they demanded to be supplied with liquor, which was refused them, and they were requested to leave. Instead of complying, one of the ruffians seized a chair and commenced to demolish Mr. SAUGER'S windows, and, on his calling to the Police for assistance, he received a terrible blow upon the temple from an arm-chair in the hands of another of the party. The Police arrived upon the spot with commendable alacrity, and succeeded in arresting the whole of the rioters, who were removed to the Station-house. His injuries, however, were severe. In spite of all that could be done for Mr. SAUGER, he continued in an unconscious condition until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he expired. Six of the parties concerned in the outrage were held committed to await the result of the Coroner's inquest. Their names are: Theodore Horton, William Ward, G. B. Griffin, (alias Bishop,) Moses Hall, Robert Munson and Edward Howe, (colored.) The deceased was an officer in one of the Militia companies in this place, and was one of the first volunteers from Bridgeport to the Union army. He bore an excellent character and was deservedly popular, especially among his German fellow-citizens. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Knights of Pythias, and several other societies, which will parade at his funeral to-morrow, which is likely to be one of the largest ever known in this vicinity.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Monday, May 22, at 11:47 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Barometer reduced to 32° F. in inches.	Thermometer. Deg. Degrees.	Direction of the Wind.	Force of the Wind.	State of the Weather
Augusta, Ga.....	29.95	67	.....	Calm.	Clear.
Baltimore.....	29.93	69	N. E.	Light.	Cloudy.
Boston.....	29.71	49	N. W.	Light.	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	29.92	49	N. W.	Light.	Fair.
Charleston, S. C.	29.97	76	S. W.	Gentle.	Fair.
Chicago.....	29.10	58	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cincinnati.....	29.66	57	N. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Cleveland.....	29.80	59	E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Detroit, Mich...	29.85	60	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Indianapolis....	29.65	60	N. W.	Light.	Clear.
Key West.....	30.01	77	S. E.	Gentle.	Clear.
Knoxville.....	29.66	65	N. E.	Gentle.	Fair.
Lake City, Fla.	29.99	76	S. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Memphis.....	29.61	68	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Milwaukee.....	29.10	52	N. E.	Light.	Clear.
Mobile.....	29.95	72	.....	Calm.	H. Rain.
Mt. Washington	25.80	46	W.	Gale.	Clear.
Nashville.....	29.66	69	N. W.	Light.	Fair.
New-York.....	29.91	60	N. W.	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Oswego.....	29.81	62	N. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.
Philadelphia....	29.89	60	.....	.....	H. Rain.
Pittsburg.....	29.62	69	W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Portland, Me....	29.75	54	S. W.	Fresh.	Threats.
Rochester, N.Y.	29.84	54	S. W.	Fresh.	Fair.
San Francisco..	30.04	52	W.	Fresh.	Fair.
Savannah, Ga..	29.96	75	S.	Light.	Fair.
St. Louis, Mo....	29.84	67	.....	Calm.	Clear.
Washington.....	29.98	70	N. W.	Gentle.	Clear.
Wilmington.....	29.99	75	S. W.	Fresh.	Cloudy.

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

Synopsis and Prognostications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23—1 A. M.—The weather has continued pleasant on the Pacific coast with falling barometer. The barometer has risen in the Valley of the Mississippi and northward. It has remained stationary in the Southern States, and has fallen decidedly on the East Atlantic. The temperature has increased on the Atlantic coast and fallen on the lakes. Light winds and calms now very generally prevail, and brisk and high winds have not been reported on Monday. Heavy rains still continue in a few points on the Gulf and in the Middle States.

PROBABILITIES.

It is probable that light winds will continue on Tuesday to prevail east of the Mississippi, with partially cloudy and clearing weather on the Middle and East Atlantic.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., for the past twenty-four hours at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Farhenheit....	58	65	72	73	65
Stand of Barometer in inch.....	30.12		30.15		30.13

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, deg. F., 64.

The highest bid for the United States Marine Hospital Building in San Francisco, originally costing over a quarter of a million, was $600, though the material is worth fifty times that sum.

WASHINGTON.

A Three Hours' Executive Session on the Treaty.

Analysis of the Probable Vote—Democratic Senators on Ratification—Morgan's Second Alleged Slang—Ill-health of Mr. Colfax.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Three hours or more of the Executive Session today was occupied in a speech by GARRETT DAVIS in opposition to the treaty. The sad effect of the speech was seen in the prostration of Vice-President COLFAX, who, with his accustomed urbanity, tried to listen. It was seen that the Senate will doubtless hasten long in pity for the country before reviewing the injunction of secrecy from it. Mr. THURMAN also spoke, reviewing and criticising the terms of the treaty rather than opposing them, and Mr. CASSERLY made a speech against ratification. He is understood to find his principal objection in the disposition of the San Juan question by the treaty, which he claims should have given us absolutely, without arbitration, the Haro Channel as a boundary. A vote is certainly expected to-morrow, and it is reported that unanimous consent was given in the Senate, today, to the taking of a vote at that time. It is believed that the votes against ratification will not number more than twelve, or fifteen at the extreme, while not more than eleven Senators are counted as certain to vote no. An estimate of the votes of the Democratic Senators, which is probably as correct as can be made at present, puts down as certain to vote against the treaty, Messrs. Casserly, Stockton, Davis, (of Kentucky,) Kelley, Saulsbury and Cooper. Mr. THURMAN will probably vote against it. Messrs. Sherman, Hamilton (of Maryland) and Howard will vote for ratification, it is said, and Messrs. Vickers and Davis (of West Virginia) probably. Mr. Blair is regarded as being inclined to dodge the vote, but if he votes, is likely to vote for the treaty. Mr. JOHNSON is absent. Some Republicans are believed to be ready to vote against the treaty, among whom are Messrs. TIPTON and SPRAGUE. The latter, it will be remembered, was one of four who voted against confirming the Commissioners when their nomination was before the Senate, and the fact, with his known general views on the subject, rather than any declaration, is made the basis of supposing what his vote will do. It is not quite clear from Mr. SUMNER'S last speech, how he will vote, though he is expected to vote for it.

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

The Executive Committee of the International Young Men's Christian Association, CEPHAS BRAINARD, Esq., Chairman, are expected to arrive to-morrow, and will probably hold their first session to-morrow night. Their head-quarters will be at the Abbitt House, where a large parlor has been reserved for their use. A large number of the most prominent men connected with the Associations have also telegraphed to have quarters reserved for them. Among them are Hon. GEO. H. STUART, of Philadelphia; JNO. E. MACLEAN, Esq., of Halifax; Col. S. S. FISHER and H. THANE MILLER, of Cincinnati. Advices of very large delegations of Association people other than delegates have been received from Boston, New-York, Newark, Philadelphia, York, Chester, Hamilton and Cincinnati, so that Washington promises to be filled with a large body of earnest Christian workers during the coming week. Lincoln Hall, where the sessions of the Convention will be held, is being appropriately decorated, and a post-office and telegraph office have been conveniently established for the use of delegates. On Wednesday evening a reception will be given to the Convention at the Congressional Church, at which the President, Vice-President and Gov. COOKE will be present. The audience-room is capable of seating over 4,000 persons, and an enthusiastic season is expected.

THE SECOND BOWEN-BRADY CASE.

The next trial of Ex-Collector C. C. BOWEN of South Carolina, for bribery, will begin here to-morrow. The principal witnesses against him from Augusta, Ga., left there on Saturday for Washington. Among them was Chief of Police CHRISTIAN, Judge LEVY, the Ordinary of the County, Sheriff HICKS, of the Police, and the lady who claims to be Mrs. BOWEN. Mr. BOWEN arrived in this city this morning.

THE VICTIMS OF SECRESSION WRATH.

A resolution was offered today by Mr. WILSON to discharge the contumacious witnesses now in confinement at the close of the session, and another by Mr. SUMNER to discharge them forthwith. Both resolutions went over by objections till to-morrow, and very likely they will then go over till the treaty is disposed of. Little doubt is expressed that one of the resolutions will prevail before the Senate adjourns.

WHO INHABIT NEBRASKA.

Of the native white population of Nebraska there were born in Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 73; California, 112; Connecticut, 69; Delaware, 59; Florida, 9; Georgia, 78; Illinois, 6,638; Indiana, 4,685; Iowa, 7,605; Kansas, 63; Kentucky, 169; Louisiana, 79; Maine, 99; Maryland, 602; Massachusetts, 1,277; Michigan, 1,227; Minnesota, 446; Mississippi, 117; Missouri, 4,836; Nebraska, 16,425; Nevada, 8; New-Hampshire, 418; New-Jersey, 633; New-York, 3,851; North Carolina, 223; Ohio, 10,709; Oregon, 14; Pennsylvania, 6,964; Rhode Island, 150; South Carolina, 68; Tennessee, 809; Texas, 65; Vermont, 1,509; Virginia, 1,823; West Virginia, 39; Wisconsin, 3,365. The total native white population is 81,894; colored, 782, and Indians, 67. Of the foreign-born population, there are from Austria, 202; Bohemia, 1,770; British America, 2,805; China, 8; Denmark, 1,129; England, 2,603; France, 849; Germany, 10,264; Ireland, 4,999; Norway, 39; Scotland, 793; Sweden, 2,363; Switzerland, 97; Wales, 220. The total foreign population is 29,749, and the total population, 122,002.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Postmasters—A. P. Sullivan, of Santa Fe, New-Mexico; S. W. Chubbuck, of Gold Hill, Nevada.

Bird W. Gray, District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; Mark Tibbets, Agent at Mattamon, Ind., Commander George A. Prevea, retired list, to be Lieutenant-Commander on the active list; Allyne C. Litchfield, to be Consul-General at Calcutta.

CONFIRMATION.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of NICHOLAS FISH, of New-York, to be appointed Secretary of Legation at Berlin.

A REVENUE SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.

ROBERT G. CORWIN has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Southern District of Ohio, Supervisor JOSEPH W. DWYER retaining the Supervisorship of the northern section of the State.

ILLNESS OF MR. COLFAX.

During the proceedings in the Senate today, near the close of the session, Vice-President COLFAX feeling sick, requested Senator POMEROY to occupy his place. Directly the latter gentleman reached the chair, Mr. COLFAX left the platform, and on his way out suddenly becoming dizzy, would have fallen but for the efforts of Mr. FLAGG, the principal legislative clerk, who was conducting him from the Chamber. Major MCDONALD, the Chief Clerk, and Capt. BASSETT, the door-keeper immediately repaired to the scene, as did the Senators in that vicinity. The Vice-President was conveyed to his room. He was laid upon a sofa, and Drs. BLISS and MCCOY promptly summoned. They immediately applied the proper remedies, when the patient seemed to be much relieved. After the adjournment of the Senate, numerous Senators of both parties visited Mr. COLFAX. The sickness was probably caused by the close atmosphere in the Senate Chamber, as all the doors are closed during Executive Sessions. The Vice-President remains at his room in the Capitol, and was to-night conversing with friends.

THE TREATY INVESTIGATION.

The Senate Select Committee on Privileges held a long session to-night at the Capitol. They examined, among others, the foreman of the Government Printing Office, and Mr. C. A. TOWERS, the Superintendent of the Western Telegraph Company's office in this city. The object of summoning the latter was doubtless for the purpose of requiring him to produce before the Committee the manuscript copy of the treaty telegraphed hence on the night of the 11th instant.

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

Extra Session.

SENATE—WASHINGTON, D. C., Monday, May 22.

The Senate met at noon.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, rising to a personal explanation, called attention to what purported to be a report of a speech made by him last Friday, in Executive Session, published in the New-York *Herald* of Saturday.

Mr. TRUMBULL, of Illinois, interrupting, Arrested—and so of all the reports of Executive Sessions of several days past. They were all inventions.

Mr. SUMNER resuming, said, all the reports which he had seen of what were called his speeches were pure inventions. He hoped that wherever these reports had gone, the contradiction would follow. WASHINGTON AIMES once said that a lie would travel from Maine to Georgia, while truth was putting on his boots.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, offered a resolution, which lies over, that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to discharge E. L. WHITE and H. J. RAMSDELL immediately after the final adjournment of the special session of the Senate.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, remarked that as the Senator from Massachusetts had been proper to make a personal explanation, he wished to say, as a report appeared a day or two ago that he had made a speech expressing great hostility to the Press, that he had made no speech whatever on the subject or on anything else. The subject of the Press was not alluded to in Executive Session by any Senator.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution, which lies over, that Messrs. WHITE and RAMSDELL, who are in close custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms, be discharged from custody forthwith.

Mr. ROBINSON, of Kansas, offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the clerks of the several standing committees be paid from the 1st to the 31st of May.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution to inquire whether the Senators were entitled to mileage for attending the present extraordinary session, made a report thereon to the effect that the Senators are not under the law entitled to mileage.

On motion of Mr. CAMERON the Senate went into executive session on the Treaty.

THE EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Senate were engaged for five hours today on the treaty. Senator DAVIS of Kentucky and THURMAN of Ohio, made speeches. Though not opposing the treaty, they severally indicated amendments which they desired to be made. It is said the latter gentleman expressed a doubt as to the wisdom of incorporating in the new rules or in the law of nations a prohibition against neutrals building or equipping vessels for belligerents, believing that this subject should be left to the separation of nations by themselves. The fact has been mentioned how he will vote on the treaty, and that will be in opposition to it. The rest of the session was consumed in a desultory conversation as to fixing some time for taking a vote on the ratification of the treaty. No conclusion was, however, reached on that question. The Senate will meet at 10½ o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

Gen. Butler's Opinion of the Washington Treaty—How it Affects the Fisheries—He is Opposed to the Treaty.

BOSTON, Mass., May 22.—Gen. BUTLER appeared before the Legislative Committee on Federal Relations to-day, and read a letter making a twenty-four page pamphlet, which he had addressed to his son-in-law, Senator AMES, of Mississippi, in which he elaborately reviews and generally condemns the Treaty of Washington.

Gen. BUTLER first criticises the settlement of the fishery question, in which he says:

I have examined with some diligence, and with an earnest desire to find reasons for assent to its several provisions, the treaty between Great Britain and the United States pending for ratification by the Senate, and will, with your leave, give such suggestions as have occurred to me as to its operation and the equities of the concessions and reparations therein each to the other of the two Governments. You will pardon me for considering first that which is of local and special interest to me, and to the constituents, as it appears by the protocol to have been considered as a wholly distinct and independent subject of negotiation—the fisheries.

The shores and bays now claimed by Great Britain were taken by the colonies of New-England from France by the capture of Louisburg, a fortress raised at very great cost by the French King to protect what was deemed by him most valuable possessions. And if any right can be acquired by conquest, the fisheries were the exclusive property of the Massachusetts Bay colonies—the only purely English settlement—Great Britain now claiming on the Eastern coast what were then French colonies. In the formation of the treaty of peace in 1783, these fisheries were the subject of spirited and protracted negotiation; and the elder ADAMS held the colonial rights in them of such moment that he declared that he would "rather continue the war of the Revolution than yield of them one iota." These rights were held not to be affected by the war of 1812, as they were not mentioned in the treaty, but remained in *statu quo ante bellum*, and were enjoyed by us until 1818, when, by the treaty of the 20th October, it was agreed that the United States should relinquish their rights of fishery within the three-mile line or the marine league of international law on the shores of the Provinces, in consideration of the right to fish on the shores of Newfoundland, the Magdalen Islands and Labrador, and to dry and cure such more fish. Thus it will be seen that we ceded to England all that she now gives to us of the right to fish within the three-mile line, in exchange for the simple privilege of landing and curing our codfish on the shores of Newfoundland, the Magdalen Islands and Labrador. The mackerel had not then been taken for commercial purposes on the British shores, nor were they until 1835, nor to any extent till 1627, somewhat years afterward. All that Great Britain yields to us is her right to the mackerel swimming in the sea within three miles of her shore—a matter which has accrued to her in fact since the ratification of any treaty save the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854, which has been abrogated.

Great Britain now proposes to concede to us the right to fish within the three mile line, with further permission to land upon the shore for the purpose of drying nets and curing fish, provided, that in so doing we do not interfere with the rights of private property. This privilege of using the shore is one of certainly not very considerable value, because it would be difficult to find many portions where exercising the privilege would not be an interference with the proprietary rights. Out of the 400,000 barrels of mackerel caught between Cape May, or the thirty-ninth parallel, and the northern extent of their limit by our fishermen, only some 30,000 barrels were last year taken east of the State of Maine, in all waters, British or other. It is true, as should be stated that owing to the annoyances which our fishermen suffered, and from other special causes, that catch was smaller than usual. But it may be safely put at an average not much exceeding 30,000 barrels. During the Reciprocity Treaty, and since its abrogation, when fishing under full British license, our fishermen took something less than one-fifth of their catch within the three-mile line. So that the amount of concession by the present treaty to us is the right of Great Britain to 5,000 barrels of mackerel when swimming in the sea within three miles of her shores. Now, as fishing is only about a fifteen per cent. business, or, in other words, as eighty-five per cent. of the value of the fish taken consists of the use of capital employed, labor expended in taking, curing, packing and preparing for market, it will be seen how inconsiderable is the right actually attempted to be ceded to us by the present treaty. Its extent is, in fact, when reduced to a money value, from $5,000 to $7,000 annually only.

We are, first, by the provisions of the treaty in exchange, to permit, for this $7,000, all British fishermen to fish in all our waters, for all kinds of fish (except shell-fish and river fish) and to land on our shores to cure their fish and dry their nets, from the forty-fifth to the thirty-ninth parallel, or from Eastport to Delaware Bay. Now, mackerel first appear about Cape May in the Spring. A thriving trade is done in catching them, which we are to share with the British. The fish then follow up the coast during the Summer to Nantucket, about forty in the British Provinces; then returning, the fishing season ends sometime in November, substantially in Massachusetts Bay. British fishermen are therefore to follow the fish, going and returning. In the waters of the British Provinces there are no menhadden, which are the best fish for mackerel bait. It takes about one barrel of bait for every eight barrels of mackerel caught, and menhadden furnishes the best bait. This the British fishermen have always had to purchase of the United States. Gen. BUTLER calculates he owns a valuable branch of our fishing, and all that will be lost. All this the English now buy of us—as they can get it nowhere else. Under the treaty, they can catch the best on our shores for themselves. The privileges granted them of fishing in our waters is of itself alone worth more than all they concede to us. Second in addition, the treaty opens our ports to the British fish free of duty. Therefore the British fishermen may contend with ours by right in supplying our seaport cities with fresh fish. They may take the halibut in our waters, which is now a very large article of consumption, and bring it into our ports free of duty in competition with ours. Indeed, as the halibut fishery has become so important that vessels are now being fitted out in Massachusetts to pursue that fish on the coast of Greenland. As the British give a bounty of $4 a quintal and the French one from a quintal on codfish, and as all the French fish will be at once brought into our ports in Canadian bottoms, our cod fishermen, who get no equivalents whatever by the treaty, are to struggle against this bounty-fed competition. Not only that, but our whale fishery and seal fishery are to have British competition all over the world by the opening of our ports free to them. But that is not all. By the twenty-second article of the treaty, we are to pay to Great Britain in addition such sum of money as three arbitrators shall find that the value of the British fishing right is greater than the value of what is conceded to them. But there is no provision that if the value of what we cede to Great Britain is greater than the value she cedes to us, the United States shall be paid for it. But if it is found detrimental to our fisheries, twelve years will entirely destroy that business. It is a fact, that the men engaged in it will have turned their attention to other pursuits, and the school in which hardy seamen are trained up for the United States Navy, and which has had the fostering care of our Government from the Revolution until now, will have been broken up. The treaty is so remarkable for what it leaves unsaid or we have found it to be in its ambiguities. In the face of the fact that half a dozen of our vessels have been seized and brought before the Canadian Courts for confiscation during the past year, for making harbor and shelter, and buying bait and provisions in the bays and ports of the Provinces, there is not a provision in the treaty assuring us immunity from such seizures hereafter, or making any provision for reparation for injuries inflicted in the past. Upon this point the treaty is absolutely silent.

Mr. BUTLER objects to the treaty in many other points, and his letter is devoted to the settlement for depredations on American commerce, navigation of the St. Lawrence and other matters embraced in the treaty, about all of which he criticises in no approving spirit.

After Gen. BUTLER closed reading his letter, E. W. DERBY addressed the Legislative Committee. He regretted that the views of Gen. BUTLER had not been sent before the Joint High Commission and the members of the United States Senate, as he believed they were sound, and would receive the attention of all thoughtful men. He fully considered Mr. BUTLER'S estimate of the immense value of the fisheries to a very large community in the country. Mr. WOOD, of the Cape districts, indorsed all that Mr. BUTLER and Mr. DERBY had said concerning the fishery question, which closed the hearing.

The Baptist Home Mission Society—The Future Work.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The Baptist Home Mission Society today adopted resolutions declaring that the wide field for work demands the hearty co-operation of the Baptists throughout the country, and that the former divisions and prejudices ought no longer to be permitted to embarrass the Society; also greeting the Southern brethren with Christian love, and requesting them to unite in allaying any existing prejudices. The last resolution grew out of the sentimentous debate on slavery on Saturday. Also a resolution declaring that, in establishing and maintaining schools of instruction for the freed people, the Society makes no recognition of the policy of educating them separately from other races, and recognizes the present obstructions in the way of common employment and the same educational facilities, as temporary and provisional.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Supreme Court of Massachusetts has decided the law to be unconstitutional under which Major EMERY, of Lowell, was sentenced to twenty-five days' imprisonment for contempt in refusing to answer questions before the Legislative Police Investigating Committee tending to criminate himself, and has ordered his discharge.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana yesterday decided that the constitutional limitations of the State debt had been

more than half the day, so that the summing up might be concluded by night. Judge CARDOZO said that with this understanding he would adjourn the Court until this morning.

The Opening and Testimony for the Prosecution.

After the last juror had been sworn, Judge GARVIN rose and said:

If the Court please, gentlemen of the jury: It gives me great pleasure to be able to rise here this morning and see these twelve seats filled. It has for the past week been a source of great anxiety to me, taken in connection with the deep consideration I have felt in regard to the importance of this case, that I should be able to have in the jury-box twelve intelligent, sensible, clear-headed men, who are acquainted with the common and ordinary transactions of human life, who have been mixed up with its business affairs, and are men who have felt life in all its relations, business, social and otherwise. For, gentlemen, on occasions of this description, everything in the first place depends on integrity; in the second place on intelligence; in the third place upon the ability to see, hear and comprehend facts when they are presented by the witnesses, in all the vague relations which they bear upon important questions of this description. And, gentlemen, impaneled as you are in this case, I felt a great comfort in regard to it which I little anticipated when I saw the course which had been pursued by the District-Attorney without provocation, with such a forethought, a design, as the absence took the life of AVERY D. PUTNAM, with an instrument with which the life of a human being was never taken before, on a public street, on a public conveyance, where everybody has a right; in the darkness of the night, and in the presence of several women, to expect protection so far as Mr. PUTNAM may be said to have been a protector. Gentlemen, the Court will tell you that murder consists in taking the life of a human being with the design so to do, without cause, without justification, without provocation; and a person who commits this deed is guilty of murder in the first degree, and his punishment is fixed by statute. Now, gentlemen, I shall show you that a Mrs. DUVAL, living on Broadway, had two young daughters. One was at the Church of the Advent, on Forty-sixth-street, on the evening of the 26th of April, 1871, singing in the choir. As the hour approached for the close of the services, the unwritten character of this City is, the very first property started with her little young daughter to go after that child and accompany her home. She fell in with Mr. PUTNAM, an acquaintance of hers, and asked him to accompany her. They got on a Broadway and Seventh-avenue car at the corner of University-place and Waverley-place; they rode quietly up, and as they came to the Gilsey House, on Broadway, about Twenty-eighth or Twenty-ninth-street, I don't remember which, something would attract the clock, and these little girls—being every few persons in the car—started toward the front door to look up, so that she could see through the door window to this high clock on this hotel, and there on that platform, with grimaces and messes, stood this prisoner, looking at this little child. Without paying any attention to him, and without saying one word to him, being a young man years that she could not have had an indecent thought in her mind, and he ought to have known it, he came in, slammed the door and attempted to sit down by her side, when her mother changed her over on the other side; and that child stood a couple of minutes in this way, "Now, have you got to do with it?" She said, "This is my child." Then he made some remarks and went out on the platform, leaving the door open, in the cool of the evening, as it was. Mr. PUTNAM rose up and shuts this door, and he slams it open again. Then some remarks were made to Mrs. PUTNAM by this prisoner, and he came back into the car. Mr. PUTNAM said not one word. Finally this prisoner turns round and says to Mr. PUTNAM, then living, now dead, "How far are you going up, Sir?" Mr. PUTNAM made no reply, and he asked him the second time, "How far are you going up?" in an insolent manner. Mr. PUTNAM made no reply, simply said he was in company with these ladies, and he knew them. He says, "I will go as far as you do, and when you get off I will give you hell." Gentlemen, I ask you as jurymen and as fathers and husbands, as brothers who love your sisters, as mothers who love your wives, as fathers whose hearts are entwrapped and bound up in their children, what would you do if a man had so acted? I tell you, gentlemen, if a man should say that to me, my child sitting there unprotected, or your child, I was an acquaintance of yours, he would have come off very differently from what he did on that evening. He rode several blocks after, and made use of that terrible threat which I have just expressed to you, in language too brutal, too profane for me to repeat, and when they struck Forty-sixth-street, the bell sounded, and these little girls turned out to be the knell of Mr. PUTNAM's approaching death. The sister came got off first, Mr. PUTNAM followed, and while he stood with one foot on the step of the car and the other on the street, this prisoner, standing on the front platform, seized the hook with which the whiffletrees are let up and down by the driver, passed round the west side of the car came back to the east side; struck him two blows on the side of the head, crashing in his skull through a felt hat; left him, and went back the same way he came; threw the hook on the platform, and disappeared in the depot within a very few minutes. Now, gentlemen, that is a very succinct, concise statement of what will appear to you, as I am instructed, on the evidence. Gentlemen, it will further appear to you that this prisoner had been a conductor on a car, and knew about the car-hook. It will further appear to you that, after leaving Mr. PUTNAM and these two ladies, he went forward and spoke to the driver, and said to him: "Have you got a car-hook?" That, gentlemen, before using it, knowing that it was there in the way; without any provocation—plenty of time to think it over, very slyly passing round on the opposite of the car he strikes the fatal blow which sends Mr. PUTNAM to the grave. Now, gentlemen, if I show you these facts by credible witnesses, and you are satisfied they are true, I shall ask your deliberate verdict that this man is guilty of murder in the first degree, and that he shall take the consequences of his acts; for if crimes of this description are not to be punished, where is the salvation and order of this community to come from? We do not ask the life of a human being for the purpose of human vengeance, but we ask it for the purpose of preventing others committing the same crime, and for no other reason. The object of punishment is the prevention of crime in others; that those who hear it may know that crimes of this description are punished in this community, and that therefore they must stay their hands, or else, sure, certain punishment awaits them. Now, gentlemen, this is a plain statement of the facts, and with this statement, if my witnesses are here, I will proceed with the testimony, and see what the facts are, giving this man the benefit of every possible chance he may have for his life; and when we get through we shall ask you to render such a verdict as the facts in the case justify. A great deal has been said—some by counsel, and some from other sources—in regard to this man's going speedily to trial. I ask you, gentlemen, did we give Mr. PUTNAM notice that he was to die? Did he give that poor man notice that his day and his hour had come, and he was to cease to exist? Or was that blow given suddenly, without justification, in a moment? and in less than two days, this man had ceased to live. I will show to you, gentlemen, these facts, and you will hear what he has to say—what justification he has for this terrible outrage.

MRS. PUTNAM.

The first witness called on the part of the people was Mrs. ANNA PUTNAM, the widow of the murdered man, who, upon taking the stand, was overcome by her emotions, and a pause was made in order that she might recover her composure. During this interval Judge STUART said: We have no desire, very far from it, that this lady should be put on the stand. We do not want to harrow the feelings of this wounding widow by bringing her here to testify. We admit all that she can testify. It can be done by any other witness."

Judge GARVIN said that he would ask a few questions only.

Judge GARVIN—I will ask you two or three questions. Were you present at Mr. PUTNAM'S death? Mrs. PUTNAM—I was; he died at St. Luke's Hospital on the 26th of April.

Judge STUART—Were you acquainted with Mrs. DUVAL? Mrs. PUTNAM—I was not.

Judge STUART—She never visited your family? Mrs. PUTNAM—She did not.

MRS. DUVAL.

The next witness was Mrs. DUVAL, who came forward and took the stand without hesitation, and after being sworn, testified as follows:

I reside at No. 768 Broadway; on the evening of the 26th of April, I left my house with my daughter and Mr. PUTNAM; took the University-place car to meet my daughter, who was singing at the Church of the Advent; it was about 5 o'clock; my daughter's name is Mamie. VIRGINIA DUVAL; there were several persons in the car, a woman and a boy; I remember when the car was at about Sixteenth or Seventeenth-street; we did not notice him then, as Mr. PUTNAM and I were talking about the weather and the beautiful evening; my daughter, who was on the Gilsey House, stepped out to the door to look at the clock on the house; I also went over to the other side of the car to look at HELMBOLD'S new store; I saw a man looking in smoking at my daughter; she told me those were some rude men on the platform; I thought he stood still; was opposite my child in front of the door; I told him he was not in a condition to be insulted with him, and I think FOSTER said, "What door?"

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DR. LEVERETT.

Dr. GEORGE F. LEVERETT, surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital, was next examined. He testified that he was surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital on the 26th and 27th days of April, and examined Mr. PUTNAM; found a wound two inches in his skull and also on his knee; the wound in the skull caused the brains to ooze out; was perfectly sensible throughout the night; was told that we were going to cut out the injured portion of the skull; after this was done he said he felt relieved, but began to fall into a semi-comatose state, which deepened until he lost all sense and died; death ensued from the injuries received in his skull on the morning of the 26th April.

To Judge STUART—He treated him when he came to the hospital; told my assistant and others not to make any of my surgeons; told my assistant that his skull was fractured, and gave him to the charge of the nurses; saw him next day at half past seven and again at eleven; did not notice any bandage on his head on seven; Friday Dr. BUCK came to see him, and he made an exploration of his wound; the depression in the skull was deep; the bone was driven in upon the brain; did not trepan him at all; Mr. PUTNAM was in a sleep during the first night; he was not in a coma, but a sort of unnatural sleep; a man can recover out of a coma; opened the depression in his skull by taking out the fragments; I have had many cases of worse fractures of the skull, but not of such depressed ones; have seen depression raised and inflammation prevented; the deceased might have recovered if the inflammation did not set in.

A JUROR—Did you think the wound fatal when you saw it?

DR. LEVERETT—When I first saw him I did not think he could recover.

THE CASE CLOSED.

After this witness had left the stand, Judge GARVIN said that he would submit the case on this evidence, with the proviso that Dr. MARSH, who was ill with a fever, could be examined if he recovered in time. He would, however, call a brother of deceased, to ascertain a few particulars. Mr. AUSTIN D. PUTNAM then took the stand, and testified that the deceased brother was forty-five years of age, and shorter than himself. There was no cross-examination. By agreement with Judge CARDOZO the case was then adjourned until this morning, when the defense will introduce their testimony.

The Duties of Policemen on Street Cars.

CHARLES OSBORN, a conductor of the Fourth-avenue line of street cars, made a complaint before Police Commissioner Bosworth, yesterday, against Patrolman WM. HERRING, of the Fourteenth Precinct, for refusing to put three men of the car who were drunk and disorderly. His story was that he had remonstrated with the ruffians without effect, and when in the Bowery, at Prince-street, stopped the car and called to HERRING to put them off. The officer, coming up to the car, told OSBORN he must put them off himself, but he would protect him in doing it. Two of the men then left the car, and the conductor put the other one off by force. He stated that personally he had no fault to find with the officer, and had made the complaint by direction of the Superintendent of the road. The case was referred to the Board.

THE NEWBURG MURDER TRIAL.

Arraignment of John Boyd, the Colored Murderer—First Day's Proceedings.

A special term of Court was held yesterday by Judge JOSEPH F. BARNARD, at Newburg, for the purpose of disposing of two murder cases, viz.: ROBERT BURTON, charged with killing JOHN E. BRAYMERS, and JOHN BOYD, (colored,) charged with killing PETER MCGOWAN. BOYD'S case will receive the attention of the Court first, and it excites much interest, because it is believed it was the result of an old feud.

The particulars of the murder are as follows: On Saturday evening, July 23, 1870, BOYD, who was then a colored waiter in the Orange Hotel, at Turner's Station, on the Erie Road, engaged in a quarrel with one of the female cooks, PETER MCGOWAN, the deceased, removed BOYD. BOYD feared MCGOWAN to be out upon the platform and fight it out, at the same time leading the way. MCGOWAN dealt BOYD a terrible blow on the face, when the latter turned quickly, drew a four-barreled revolver and snapped the trigger three times while he was pursuing MCGOWAN. The fourth fire was successful, the ball entering MCGOWAN'S left breast. Before he fell upon the platform BOYD threw himself upon him, and attempted to shoot him through the head, when he was kicked in the mouth by some person, which changed the direction of the ball, and it struck a table. The kick cut through BOYD'S upper lip so that it hung from his cheek, and the blood covered his face and clothing. BOYD started to get off, but, seeing they didn't, I drove on, and soon noticed the door being opened; Mr. PUTNAM came out; FOSTER said, "I paid my fare and want a seat;" the conductor came out and asked what was the matter; FOSTER then went in and sat down, and soon came out again; I asked him if those ladies were with Mr. PUTNAM; he said yes, and asked me if I had a hook; I said yes, there it is; (there is the hook on the table, pointing to the instrument in the possession of the District-Attorney;) when I got the bell at Forty-sixth-street, I stopped and looked over my shoulder; saw the hook gone; caught hold of FOSTER; he said, "Go to h—l!" I had hold of the brake and reins and could not let go; the next I heard was cries of "Police!" the hook was thrown on the platform by some one; the conductor said, "We had better not stop here;" so we went on; the next time I met FOSTER was in the hitching room; he asked me to go and have a drink; I said no, but afterward went and had some drinks at O'MEARA and BELLETT'S; I asked him if he had hit Mr. PUTNAM; he said yes; I asked him if he knocked him down, but don't remember what he said; after we had the drinks I took the hook and brought it to the Station-house and gave it to Capt. KILLELEA.

To Judge STUART—I did not grin at the ladies nor nudge FOSTER, nor did any one to my knowledge; I did not know FOSTER well enough never saw him before, and could not make bold enough to nudge him; don't know whether Mr. PUTNAM got on with the ladies or not; I am certain I caught hold of FOSTER by the sleeve and he pulled away from me and told me to go to hell; I was sober, and I think FOSTER was under the influence of liquor.

To a JUROR—FOSTER did not get on the car after Mr. PUTNAM was struck; it was twenty minutes after when I met him; don't know whether he was in search of me or not.

FREDERICK S. GOLDWAITE.

The next witness was the conductor of car No. 44. He said that he was conductor of car No. 44 on the night in question; left down-town at a quarter past eight; remember PUTNAM'S getting on at Eighth-street, with two ladies; I went on in front, and the prisoner said he wanted to come in and sit down; I told him to do so, and that was all I knew of it. I stopped the car at Forty-sixth-street, and Mr. PUTNAM got off, and the two ladies were coming after; I saw a man come round the west side of the car, and saw him strike the deceased with what looked like a club; I took the car then to the depot, and went round afterward to a little saloon and told a friend of mine, named PETER SHUMWAY, of the occurrence; he told me to make out a report, and he went down to Forty-sixth-street; I went to the Station-house and told Capt. KILLELEA of the case; gave him my address; when the car was going on after the affair happened, two young men came in and took the hook and looked at it, and saw it bloody; I think the prisoner is the man who hit Mr. PUTNAM.

PETER SHUMWAY.

The man referred to by the last witness testified that he came upon the second car after No. 44; met the conductor, GOLDTSWAITE, and went with him into a saloon; he told me of the row or fight, as he called it, he had on the car; I told him to make a report of the case, and went down to Forty-fifth-street and got the address of the injured man; when I came back the conductor was making out his report, and when he came to that part of it which said "committed by some person unknown," the prisoner stood up and said "I'm the man that did it; who knocked the people off?" Mr. PUTNAM looked into the car and prisoner going out, and was followed by the prisoner, who said: "I paid five cents for a seat, and am going to have it;" Mr. PUTNAM asked the conductor to make the prisoner be quiet and sit down; he did sit down, but was not quiet; no one complained of the prisoner's conduct; there was only one other woman in the car that I remember; the car appeared to be otherwise; nothing again occurred until we got to Forty-sixth-street; I assisted Mr. PUTNAM into a drug-store; went to see him at St. Luke's, but could not, he being too low; went to church yesterday with my husband; was married in 1860, and declined to state where or by whom, but can satisfy the Judge of settled as to the facts; don't like to make public my family matters.

MISS ISABEL VIRGINIA DUVAL.

The next witness was the youngest daughter of the last witness. She testified that she was fourteen years old; we got on the car as University-place, and when near the Gilsey House Mr. PUTNAM told me about the clock; he seldom a cloudy day it would require spectacles to see it; I looked, but could not see it, and then went to the front window and had to stoop down to see it; I then saw a face looking at, sneering at me. Miss DUVAL was then asked to describe the countenance, and said that when Mr. PUTNAM got off a man came near him with black beard, shining eyes, and white teeth; she looked up and saw a long bright thing flash in the air and hit Mr. PUTNAM twice; it was quite light; the moon shone, and she could see it; two blood appeared on his hand. There was no cross-examination of this witness.

MISS ANNIE LIELIH DUVAL.

The eldest daughter of Mrs. DUVAL was the next witness. She testified that she would be eighteen on the 1st of June, and on the night of the occurrence was at the Church of the Advent, practicing singing. She knew nothing of the affair and there was no cross-examination.

PATRICK CUNNINGHAM, the driver of the car No. 44 of the Broadway and Fourth-avenue line, upon which the tragedy occurred, was next examined. He testified that the car drove up-town some time before nine o'clock; don't remember Mr. PUTNAM'S getting on; but remember him being there and some other ladies; about Forty-eighth-street I saw Miss DUVAL looking out; I looked back, thinking they wanted to get off, but, seeing they didn't, I drove on, and soon noticed the door being opened; Mr. PUTNAM came out; FOSTER said, "I paid my fare and want a seat;" the conductor came out and asked what was the matter; FOSTER then went in and sat down, and soon came out again; I asked him if those ladies were with Mr. PUTNAM; he said yes, and asked me if I had a hook; I said yes, there it is; (there is the hook on the table, pointing to the instrument in the possession of the District-Attorney;) when I got the bell at Forty-sixth-street, I stopped and looked over my shoulder; saw the hook gone; caught hold of FOSTER; he said, "Go to h—l!" I had hold of the brake and reins and could not let go; the next I heard was cries of "Police!" the hook was thrown on the platform by some one; the conductor said, "We had better not stop here;" so we went on; the next time I met FOSTER was in the hitching room; he asked me to go and have a drink; I said no, but afterward went and had some drinks at O'MEARA and BELLETT'S; I asked him if he had hit Mr. PUTNAM; he said yes; I asked him if he knocked him down, but don't remember what he said; after we had the drinks I took the hook and brought it to the Station-house and gave it to Capt. KILLELEA.

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To a JUROR—FOSTER did not get on the car after Mr. PUTNAM was struck; it was twenty minutes after when I met him; don't know whether he was in search of me or not.

FREDERICK S. GOLDWAITE.

The next witness was the conductor of car No. 44. He said that he was conductor of car No. 44 on the night in question; left down-town at a quarter past eight; remember PUTNAM'S getting on at Eighth-street, with two ladies; I went on in front, and the prisoner said he wanted to come in and sit down; I told him to do so, and that was all I knew of it. I stopped the car at Forty-sixth-street, and Mr. PUTNAM got off, and the two ladies were coming after; I saw a man come round the west side of the car, and saw him strike the deceased with what looked like a club; I took the car then to the depot, and went round afterward to a little saloon and told a friend of mine, named PETER SHUMWAY, of the occurrence; he told me to make out a report, and he went down to Forty-sixth-street; I went to the Station-house and told Capt. KILLELEA of the case; gave him my address; when the car was going on after the affair happened, two young men came in and took the hook and looked at it, and saw it bloody; I think the prisoner is the man who hit Mr. PUTNAM.

PETER SHUMWAY.

The man referred to by the last witness testified that he came upon the second car after No. 44; met the conductor, GOLDTSWAITE, and went with him into a saloon; he told me of the row or fight, as he called it, he had on the car; I told him to make a report of the case, and went down to Forty-fifth-street and got the address of the injured man; when I came back the conductor was making out his report, and when he came to that part of it which said "committed by some person unknown," the prisoner stood up and said "I'm the man that did it; who knocked the people off?" Mr. PUTNAM looked into the car and prisoner going out, and was followed by the prisoner, who said: "I paid five cents for a seat, and am going to have it;" Mr. PUTNAM asked the conductor to make the prisoner be quiet and sit down; he did sit down, but was not quiet; no one complained of the prisoner's conduct; there was only one other woman in the car that I remember; the car appeared to be otherwise; nothing again occurred until we got to Forty-sixth-street; I assisted Mr. PUTNAM into a drug-store; went to see him at St. Luke's, but could not, he being too low; went to church yesterday with my husband; was married in 1860, and declined to state where or by whom, but can satisfy the Judge of settled as to the facts; don't like to make public my family matters.

MISS ISABEL VIRGINIA DUVAL.

The next witness was the youngest daughter of the last witness. She testified that she would be

Buffalo, declared it to be false, and asked him if he had done words to that effect. To this he replied that they were. Shaw said they were not. To this plaintiff says the lie. The Superintendent then called the defendant, then a director, now the President of the Association, between whom and plaintiff almost exactly the same language passed. defendant asked plaintiff to show his fist, which the latter said he had not a fence. Defendant then ordered plaintiff out, which order the latter refused to obey, and defendant thereupon brought in a policeman, who arrested plaintiff, brought him to the Station House, and had him locked up over night. The following morning he was brought before Justice Dodge and discharged.

The defense was, that plaintiff was noisy and disorderly in the reading-room; that he disobeyed the rules by not showing his ticket; that he went voluntarily to the Station-House to have an explanation, and that it was for disorderly conduct there he was locked up.

Judge Jonas charged the jury, among other things, that they must find if the officer made an arrest of plaintiff in the library, and if such arrest was the precurrencus or direction of the defendant; that if plaintiff was noisy and disorderly, or was in a manner sending to a breach of the peace in the presence of the officer, the latter had a right to make the arrest, otherwise not; that plaintiff was bound by the rules of the Society, and if he violated them, the directors had a right to use force to eject him, but not to arrest.

The jury found for defendants, some of them subsequently expressing the wish that the Police officer had been in the place.

Mr. Carpenter, for plaintiff; William Henry Arnoux and Ethan Allen, for defendant.

CITY COURT OF BROOKLYN.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY JUDGE NELSON THE RIGHTS OF DRUGGISTS TO SELL LIQUOR

The following important decision touching the rights of druggists to retail liquor was rendered by Judge Nelson yesterday morning:

In the matter of the settlement for the review of proceedings against Edward K. Kennedy.—Mr. Kennedy, who has a drug-store in the City of Brooklyn, was convicted before Mr. Justice Walsh of the statutory offense of selling spirituous liquor in his store without a license, and a fine of $50 was imposed. A full return of the case, which has been given in the matter, as to the law and the facts, the consideration due to a case involving the public interests and the liberty of the citizen. The real question is, whether, by virtue of his business, and as a necessary incident to it, independently of a prescription by a physician, or the case of the occasional sale of liquor by necessity arising from sudden illness or accidents, a druggist has the right to sell brandy, as such, without a license. The thirteenth section of the statute, March, 1857, now in full force, is as follows:

"Whoever shall sell any strong or spirituous liquors or wine in quantities less than twenty gallons at a time, without having a license therefor, granted as herein provided, shall forfeit $50 for each offense."

In terms this provision is broad enough to reach all persons by whom such sales shall be conducted, irrespective of their ordinary employments; and whoever shall sell, &c. It is claimed, however, that brandy is a medicine, is kept by druggists, and required and used, and by physicians prescribed as a medicine; and in the *Dispensatory*, and other works of reference, it is so denominated. But that was known to the framers of the law, and if a class of merchants were not to be subjected to the restraints imposed, the exception could easily have been expressed. It may also have been known that the use of brandy as a medicine was exceptional, and did not bear any stipulating proportion to its use as a beverage. A statute is to be construed with reference to its terms, spirit and intent. If from some error or perversity of legislation, enactments conflict with the organic law or with public policy or good morals, the judicial duty of giving special or restricted interpretation to such enactments is imperative, that they may be so administered as to be harmless or altogether disregarded. But when no such objections exist, and when the general purpose of the Legislature is obvious, and clauses of a statute in harmony with such purpose and with each other, touching the same subject, are clearly expressive, those clauses are to be taken as they read without qualification. The decisive object of this statute was "To suppress intemperance and to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors." The framers of this act and of that of April 11th, 1870, were of opinion that intemperance might be somewhat suppressed by license and the imposition of heavy penalties, strong drinks might be purchased, by requiring such places to be closed at a certain hour in the evening, and during the Sabbath day. They proposed to regulate the sales, but manifestly that regulation would be partial and ineffectual and useless if a large number of stores, in all the principal streets of the City and in populous localities, as if no prohibitory regulation existed, simply by reason of the nature of the other business carried on therein. A druggist may keep brandy, and may use it as one of the constituent elements of the medicines prepared and sold by him. He may, upon a prescription, sell it to the patient who has it made and for patients. But this is the extent of his privilege. It may be, as suggested by counsel, that there would be a conflict between the line of duty imposed upon the person obtaining the license and that proper to be pursued by the druggist, the former to be close his place of business during the night and Sabbath, while the latter may have real occasion to keep his place open. But if that be so, and if the difficulty could not be overcome by special arrangements with the Commissioners, it would be more reasonable to so construe the statute as to render the druggist ineligible, than to attempt to emasculate one of the statute not sanctioned by the Legislature. The fact that the druggist may thus keep his place open all night and on the Sabbath day furnishes a strong argument against his being allowed to sell spirituous liquors. It is but the case for the supplier of liquors to demand he. Where could druggists buy strong beverages on the Sabbath? The fact that, in this instance, only two ounces of brandy were called for and sold is no protection. It was as much a violation of the statute as if a larger quantity, not less than five gallons, had been sold. Nor is it material that the sale was made by the defendant personally, but was by his clerk and agent. This construction of the statute is adopted upon principle, and might easily be fortified by the citation of authorities. It is necessary to give full effect to the legislative intent and to the evident desire of the citizens who have a deep interest in having intemperance suppressed; due even to those who on applications to the Commissioners and the payment of fees have obtained licenses in the exception that others competing in the business would not be under the same burden. This case was properly determined by Justice Walsh, and the defendant must be remanded."

Rice and Jacobs counsel for the Commissioners of Excise; Joseph S. Ridgway counsel for Kennedy.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—May 22.

FIRST BOARD.

$4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62..111¾
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....113⅞
2,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..113⅝
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.....113⅝
10,000 Tenn. 6s, old.....67¼
15,000 do.....71¼
24,000 Tenn. 6s, new.....71
1,000 do.....71¼
5,000 Va. 6s, new.....64
6,000 Ga. 6s, '75, G. bds.....94½
4,000 do.....95
20,000 W. Va. 6s, new.....80
1,000 N. C. 6s, new.....36½
5,000 N. C. 6s, '75, new.....39
10,000 S. C. 6s, new.....70
200 Reading.....114¾
16,000 do.....94½
1,000 do.....buy. cash 115
1,000 Mo. 6s, '86.....113⅝
4,000 N. Y. St. B. L., c.100½
3,000 Erie 1st.....100
1,000 Lake Shore.....91½
15,000 Pac. Mail, guar. by Mo.....100
6,000 Un. Pac. 1st.....92
2,000 do.....93½
7,000 Un. Pac. land gr.....93
10,000 A. & T. H. 2d, Pf. 2d.....36½
2,000 Tol. & Wab. 1st.....94
2,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....85
2,000 Mil. & St. P. 1st.....85½
1,000 Col., C. & I. C. 1st.....82
2,000 do., bot. cash.....87½
1,000 Tol., Pe. & War.....49
20 do., bot. cash.....50
10 Bk. of Commerce.....120
2,000 American Coal.....54
100 do.....53
300 Com. Coal of Md.....19½
200 Quicksilver Pref.....79
200 Marquess Pref.....103½
100 Pacific Mail, b.....47¾
400 do.....47⅝

SECOND BOARD.

$10,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.....117⅝
73,000 U. S. 5s, '81, R.....117⅝
7,000 U. S. 6-20 R., '67.....114⅝
30,000 U. S. 6-20 R., '68, cash.....
20,000 do.....
31,200 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.....113⅝
26,000 Va. 6s, old.....64
20,000 Va. 6s, Reg. Cfd.....64
1,000 N. C. 6s, Cfd bds.....36
40,000 N. C. 6s, 6 yrs.....
do., bot. cash.....
do., Jan. & July.....64⅜
40,000 do.....64⅝
2,000 do.....64⅜
4,000 do. April & Oct.....64
400 Com. Coal of Md.....20
do.....20¼
50 Cum. Coal & Iron.....25
100 Mariposa Pref.....10
200 Quick. M. Co. b. c.....13
400 American Coal.....55⅜
do.....55⅝
200 Pac. Mail S. S. Co.....46⅜
200 U. S. Express.....47⅞
100 Erie Railway.....31⅝
do.....31¾
1,000 do.....bot. cash 31⅝
1,000 Mo. St. 6s.....95⅛
1,000 N. Y. St. B. L., c.100¼
2,000 Erie 1st.....100
1,000 Lake Shore.....91½
15,000 Pac. 7s, guar. by Mo.....100
6,000 Un. Pac. 1st.....92
2,000 do.....92½
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MONDAY, May 22—P. M.

The Wall-street markets today were weaker on Gold and Exchange at the close of regular 'Change hours, although some efforts were made through the forenoon in the Gold Room in the direction of another *Bull* movement. The early sales were 111¾@111⅞ ₹ cent., followed later in the day by very free sales at 111⅛@111⅜@111¼ ₹ cent., supposed for a Banking firm who have Exchange to draw for account of the Pennsylvania Central or Reading Road. Other influences were at work against a rise in Gold. The rates for Bills on London were not strong at 109¾@109⅞ ₹ cent., standard names, and no engagements of Gold Coin for Tuesday's or Wednesday's steamers were reported.

In regard to the report of large drawings on London for Philadelphia account, we believe it to be based, in good part, upon the facts that the Reading Company have created a new loan to pay for Coal bonds, and that about two-fifths the Reading proprietary, Messrs. McCALLMONT BROTHERS, of London, and their friends are on the other side, and will probably take care of an important share of the new loan. While we make this explanation of the transactions today, we may add that Exchange is undoubtedly being drawn, to a considerable amount in the aggregate, for account of recent negotiations abroad.

The Public Funds weakened ⅛@¼ ₹ cent. on the decline in Gold, and only a light business was done at the Exchange Boards or on the Street. The market closed steady on the basis of 115¾ for the 5-20s of 1867. The Pacific Bonds were also comparatively quiet, the Centrals 101¾, the Unions 93¾ ₹ cent. The Southern State Bonds were firm on Tennessee, and active and buoyant on South Carolinas. The Railway Share speculation showed much firmness and some animation on Lake Shore and Erie, and a fair business was done in other descriptions, but the general market could scarcely be called a spirited one, as contrasted with the excitement prevailing through several days last week. The Erie revival is, apparently, by no means at an end, but there is now thought to be less mystery surrounding it than the real engineers—the old Erie Ring—in the advance of last week would have the Street believe. It is given out that these men mean to sell themselves out of control of the Road to the highest advantage, but how far encouraged by outside Railroad people it would be difficult, from their equivocal antecedents, to judge.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Saturday night:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—MAY 22.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s	110¼	109¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	111¾	111¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	114¼	113⅞
American Gold	111¾	111¾
Bills on London, 60 days	110¾	110¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson	100¾	100¾
N.Y.C. and Hudson Debt Ctfs.	95	94½
Reading Railroad	114¾	114⅝
Chicago and Rock Island	116¾	116¾
North-west Common	86¾	86
North-west Preferred	93	93
Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾
St. Paul Preferred	81¾	81¾
St. Paul Common	69¼	69¾
Lake Shore	113¾	113⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	59¾	59
Toledo and Wabash	64¾	64¾
Western Telegraph	60	60¼
Erie	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	39¾	39¾
Central Pacific Bonds	101¾	102
Union Pacific Bonds	93¼	93¼
Union Land Grants	85¾	85¾
Union Incomes	88¼	88

Market closing strong and active.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₹ cent. reg., '81	117⅞	5-20 coup., '67	113⅞
6 ₹ cent. coup., '81	117⅞	5-20 coup., '68	113⅞
5-20 coup., '62	111¾	10-40 reg	109¾
5-20 coup., '64	111¾	10-40 coup	109¾
5-20 coup., '65	111¾	Currency 6s	115¾
5-20 coup., N. J., '65	113⅝		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old	71	Ala. 5s	89
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	70¾	Ala. 5s, I. R. P. B. A. M. C.	87
Va. 6s, old	64¾	Ohio 6s, '86	105¾
Va. 6s, new bonds	72	Ky. 6s	100
Ga. 6s	93½	Ill. Central 8s, '77	111
Ga. 7s, gold bonds	94⅜	Ill. Central 8s, '78	104
Ga. 7s, old	97	Ill. 6s, Way Loan	100
Mo. Con. 6s, old	96	Ill. 6s, War Loan	100
Mo. 6s, H. & S. J. Int.	94⅜	Ind. 5s	100
La. 6s, levee bonds, '76	77	Mich. 6s, '75	100
Cal. 7s	112	N. Y. 6s, R. L.	103⅝
Conn. 6s	103½	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '75	103¼
Ala. 8s	97	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '76	102¾

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '76	92	Tol. & Wab. 1st M. ex 94	
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '97	94	Tol. & W. 1st, St. L.D	69¼
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	94	Tol. & Wab. E. bds	34
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	89¾	Tol. & Wab. E. bds	34¼
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	102	Tol. & Wab. cons. conv	57
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Con., '76, 101		Han. & Naples 1st M.	66
N. Y. Cen. 7s, Sub., '76, 101		Ft. W. & C.	92
Erie 1st M. Ex	100	Gt. West. 2d, '93	72
Erie 1st M. Ind	97	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '90	84
Erie 2d M. 7s, '79	88	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st	85
Erie 2d M. 7s, '80	87	Ind. C. & Laf.	60
Erie 4th M. 7s, '80	94	Gal. & Chi. 2d M	85
Erie 6th M. 7s, '85	83½	Morris & Essex 1st	102
Long Dock bds	91¾	Morris & Essex 2d	97
B. & N. Y. L. 1st	77	Cleve. & Tol. S. F.	102¼
H. R. 7s, 2d M. S. F., '85, 105		N. Jer. Cen., new bds.	74
Harlem 1st M. 7s	101	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 1st	104
Har. C. M. & F. F. 6s, '90,		Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d	100
Ath. & Sus. 2d bds	91	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 3d	87
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds	91	P., Ft. W. & C. 8 ₹ c. s.	101
Mich. C. 1st M. 7s, '82, 118¾		Clev. & Pitts. cons. S. F.	91¾
Chi. R. & Q. 8 ₹ c. 1st,	112¾	Clev. & Pitts. 4th R.	85
Chi. R. & Q. 1st M.	96	Clev. & Pitts. 1st M.	103
M. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₹ ct.	109¾	Chi. & Alton 1st bds	96
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by Mo	98¾	Chi. & Miss. 1st M.	101
Central Pac. bds	101¾	Ohio & Miss. Cons.	93
Illinois 7s, 1st c.	98	Ohio & Miss. 2d M.	76¾
Union R. L. G. 7s	93¾	Pennsula. 1s. bds	85
Union P. Inc. 10s	88	St. L. & I. M. 1st M.	92¾
Ill. Cen. 7 ₹ ct., '75	101	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 8s,	108¾
Alton & S. F. 1st M.	85	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7s,	97½
Alton & T. H. 1st Pf.	86	Mil. & St. P. 1st M.	93
Alton & T. H. 2d Inc.	76	Mil. & St. P. 1 & M.	90
Chi. & N. W. S. F.	93¾	Marietta & Cin. 1st	93
Chi. & N. W. Sub. bds.	91	Chicago & Mil. 1st	93
Chi. & N. W. Con. bds.	91¾	Joliet & Chi. 1st	106
Chi. & N. W. Ex. 8 ₹ c.	88	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	67¾
Chi. & N. W. 1st M	93¾	Col., P. & War. R. D.	91
Han. & St. Jo. 1st M.	90¾	Col., P. & War. 1st M.	75
Lack. & West. bds	101¾	Col., P. & War. 1st M.	76¾
Del., L. & W. 1st	99	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
Del., L. & W. 2d	96	Cedar Falls & M. 1st	85¾

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York	137½	Commonwealth	93¾
Manhattan	140	Importers' & Traders'	170¾
Metropolitan	116	Park	161¾
Mechanics'	137¾	Central National	113½
America	153	Second National	160
City	225	Fourth National	114
Chemical	1100	Ninth National	114
Tradesmen's	116	Tenth National	114
Fulton	156	Gold Exchange	75¾
Greenwich	220	Baker & Brokers' Ass	102
Butchers' & Drovers'	146	Del. & Hud. Canal	122
Gallatin National	116	Pennsylvania Coal	221
Merchants' Exc'ge	102½	Maryland Coal Co	20¾
State of New-York	110¾	American Coal	54¾
Mechanics' Bkg Ass	114	Spring Mountain Coal	60
Ocean	91½	Canton Co., Baltimore	34
Mercantile	123	Cons. Coal of Md	20¾
American Exchange	113¾	Quict. Mining Co	13¾
Pacific	116½	Quick. Mining Co. Pf.	19
Chatham	171	Mariposa Mining Co	10¾
Bank of N. America	108	Mariposa M. Co. Pf	10¾
Irving	120	Mar. M. Co. Trust. Cft	20
Metropolitan	129	Adams Express	69¾
Market	106	Wells-Fargo Ex	45
Nassau	106	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrip	2¾
Shoe & Leather	100	American M. U. Ex	56¾
Continental	98	United States Ex	87¾
St. Nicholas	119	Pac. Mail S. S. Co	46
Marine	165		

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
NEW-YORK, May 22.

Gold receipts	$575,269 50
Gold payments	491,476 32
Gold balance	87,020,169 75
Currency receipts	254,569 69
Currency payments	550,653 54
Currency balance	6,582,332 59
Customs	330,000 00

New Railway Loans multiply rapidly and to enormous amounts, even near home, as well as in the Far West. The Reading Company are out with a *Twenty-five Million Mortgage*, 40 years to run, bearing 7 ₹ cent. Interest, offered at par value. The Mortgage is said to cover existing liens to the amount of $5,800,000, and for the rest, the proceeds are to pay for Coal lands, which the Company for the first time in their long and checkered history propose to work on their own account, after the manner of the Delaware and Hudson, Lehigh, Delaware and Lackawanna, and Pennsylvania Coal Companies. The Stock of the Reading advances on the announcement, from which the inference would seem to be plain that the new departure of the Company is considered a good thing. Another announcement was made by telegraph a few days since, which was deemed to fabulous for belief, but which we now learn is true, that a new Pacific Road is projected and has already enlisted *fifty millions of dollars* of San Francisco, London and Frankfort capital, to turn the traffic of the Central Pacific from Salt Lake, or Ogden, the connection of the Central with the Union Pacific, by a new and feasible route, so the story runs, between Salt Lake and San Francisco, in co-operation with the Pacific Road of California already and for some years built, with a good local traffic, but having, at present, no Eastern connection. Mr. THOMAS A. SCOTT, President of the Union Pacific, was credited by the first telegram as being a party to the new enterprise. But subsequent information mentions, without reference to Mr. SCOTT, the names of Mr. MILTON S. LATHAM and the London and San Francisco Bank, of San Francisco and London; Messrs. SULZBACH & Co., of Frankfort, and Messrs. RODEWALD, of the London Joint Stock Bank, besides the original enterprising parties to the Pacific Road of California. On inquiry, we don't discover that the Central Pacific people here are much alarmed at this flank movement; but there is really no telling to what mad projects people may resort under the prevailing mania for building new roads both East and West.

Since writing the foregoing we have received the Philadelphia *Ledger* of this morning, which places the Reading Loan in its official form and purpose, as follows:

"It has been known that for some months past a number of gentlemen connected with the Reading Railroad Company have been buying large bodies of valuable coal lands in the Schuylkill and Mahanoy coal regions, and it has been generally supposed that the purchases were made in the interest of the Railroad Company. During the present session of the Legislature an act of incorporation was obtained, and under it these lands will hereafter be held. They embrace in the aggregate about 50,000 acres of the most valuable and productive coal land in the State of Pennsylvania, including nearly all the large bodies formerly held by individuals and coal companies in the first and second coal fields—such as the Manhattan Coal Company, the Philadelphia and Mahanoy Coal Company, the Tremont Coal Company, the Preston Coal Company, the Richland Coal Company, Coxe Brothers' Estate, the Locust Gap Improvement Company, the Fulton Coal Company, McIntyre lands, Big Mountain Improvement Company, Phœnix Park Estate, Branchdale Estate, Getzie & Wagner Estate, Mount Laffee Estate, and a number of other smaller tracts. It is believed that, owing to the very depressed condition of the coal trade, resulting from the repeated strikes and suspensions of the last two years, and the consequent inability of individual coal land owners to manage and control their own property, these lands have been bought at very much lower prices than they could have been obtained for at any previous time within the past ten years. It is claimed that the average price per acre paid for them has been from one-third to one-fourth of what has been lately paid for lands of the same intrinsic value in the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions. The stock of the new coal company will be held by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, ample authority for this purpose having been conferred by the act of incorporation above referred to. The policy of controlling the ownership of the coal lands that supply the road with traffic has been a favorite one with the present management of the Reading Railroad Company. It is claimed that the three lands alone can produce from ten to fifteen millions of tons of coal per annum for centuries to come, and when it is remembered that they are connected by means of a continuous down-grade line of the very best character with tide-water at Philadelphia, from which the entire Atlantic seaboard can be supplied, it will be found that the position which the Reading Railroad Company now occupies a position so impregnable that its business can never be taken from it—as no rural lines can interfere with the growth of a trade which is supplied by lands controlled absolutely by one transportation company itself. The money required for this new enterprise will be raised by a loan made by the Reading Railroad Company. All of the branch lines of railroads which were owned entirely by the Company have been lately merged into and consolidated with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. And a new consolidated mortgage upon all of the property and franchises of the latter Company will be issued to secure bonds to the amount of $25,000,000. These bonds will all have forty years to run and will be 7 ₹ cent. currency, both coupon and registered; 6 ₹ cent. gold, both coupon and registered, all in sums of $1,000 each; and 6 ₹ cent. sterling in sums of £200 each; all of which bonds will be exempt from taxes. Out of this issue of bonds $6,000,000 will be set apart to retire all the present mortgage loans of the Company, amounting to $5,677,000, so that the new loan will practically be a first mortgage loan upon all the property of the Company. The following statement of the assets of the Company has been prepared to show the amount of property upon which the new loan is secured:

Railroads, including main line, Lebanon Valley, Northern Liberties and Penn Township Branch, Lebanon and Pine Grove Branch, Pine Grove and Schuylkill Railroad, Union Railroad, Good Spring Railroad, and Mahanoy and Shamokin Railroad, with their laterals and sidings, aggregating 374 miles of single track, with rolling stock complete	$21,944,000
Depots, embracing all depots, terminal and wharf structures, office buildings, &c.	3,999,051
Real estate, embracing property held in simple, and fee simple, in the items of railroads or depots	2,217,865
Locomotive engines and cars	10,088,990
Stocks and bonds held by the Company	4,225,253
Sinking funds	1,000,000
Coal barges	350,153
Debts due the Company, cash and uncollected bills	4,062,022
Materials	1,000,000
Total	$54,886,375

The leased lines of railroad and canal held by the Reading Railroad Company are also embraced in the mortgage, though not included in the values in the above statement. The Fidelity Insurance, Trust, and Safe Deposit Company of Philadelphia will be the trustee, and the mortgage provides for cumulative sinking fund of 1 ₹ cent. per annum upon the outstanding bonds, beginning with the year 1872. Out of the new loan, after setting apart the $6,000,000 to retire the present mortgage indebtedness of the Company, $19,000,000 will be left for the purchase and development of coal lands, and the consolidation of other property necessary for the increased traffic of the Company. All of the property thus acquired will be added as a security to the new loan, so that the entire amount of $25,000,000, when issued, will be secured by property worth over $60,000,000, exclusive of the value of the numerous leased lines of railway and canal now held by the Company."

The same paper affords the following report of the terms of the lease of the Camden and Amboy and other New-Jersey affiliated properties by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

I. The lessee to pay the rent in all times during the said term, notwithstanding any future action of any of the corporations or their stockholders; and, in order to secure the individual interest of each stockholder of the lessors, the right is given to him to prosecute such suits as may be necessary to recover his proportionate part of the rent, and to use, if necessary, the name of the corporations' lessors for that purpose; this provision, if desired, to be indorsed on the certificates of stock.

II. The lessee to pay all taxes, transit duties and other charges assessed or imposed on the lessors during the said term.

III. The lessee to defend all actions, and pay all amounts that may be recovered against the lessors, and indemnify them from all claims, &c., during the said term.

IV. The lessee to maintain and operate the demised works at its own expense, and to keep the same in thorough repair, working order and condition, supplied with all the necessary rolling stock and equipment, at least equal to that now used, so that the traffic and business shall be encouraged and developed, and full public accommodation given on reasonable terms.

V. The lessee to keep up the sinking funds of the lessors, and to pay all their debts and obligations as they shall become due.

VI. As the several loans of the lessors shall become due, they are to deliver to the lessee a corresponding number of the bonds secured by the mortgage of April 20, 1871, whereby to discharge the same, any difference in value to be made up by the lessee. The difference between the total funded indebtedness and the amount authorized to be raised by the mortgage, to be applied only to permanent improvements on the works.

VII. The title of all after-required property to be taken in the name of the lessors respectively, and such property to be subject to the lease.

VIII. To aid in the development of the "Hainsius Cove" property, the lessors, whenever the lessee shall have spent $400,000 in improving the same, to issue to the lessee 8,000 shares of their stock, and so from time to time until $3,000,000 shall have been so spent in such improvements, and 22,500 shares of stock issued. No other or further stock to be thereafter issued by the lessors. The stock so issued to bear the same rate of rent as the present stock, and to be paid in like manner, clear of all taxes.

IX. The lessee to assume all the contracts, liabilities and other obligations of the lessors. All rights under existing leases to remain in full force in the event of the future re-entry by the lessors.

X. The lessee to pay $10,000 a year, to enable the lessors to keep up their corporate organization—to be first half-yearly payment to be made July 1, 1871; and to provide suitable offices in Philadelphia, Trenton and New-York, for the accommodation of the directors and officers of the lessors.

XI. Such of the property of the lessors as may not be necessary for the use of the works may, with their assent, be sold, and the proceeds applied either to the permanent reduction of the funded debt, or to the construction of additional improvements on the works.

XII. The accounts of the lessee to be open to the inspection of the President and officials of the lessors—the lessee to furnish annually, on or before April 1, a detailed statement of the business for the previous year, ending Dec. 31, and the works and property themselves to be likewise open to inspection and examination.

XIII. In case of default (continued for ninety days) in paying the rent or performing these covenants and agreements, the lessors to have the right to re-enter upon the premises, to hold as of their original estate, the rent to be apportioned to the time of re-entry; no claim for damages for breach of covenant to be affected thereby.

XIV. At the end of the term, the lessee to re-deliver the works and premises to the lessors.

XV. Covenant for further assurance.

XVI. These covenants to bind both parties, their successors and assigns.

HENRY B. SMITH, formerly with the United States Trust Company, and his brother, WILLIAM P. SMITH, have entered into a copartnership under the firm of H. B. & W. P. SMITH, for the transaction of a general stock commission business.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

Earnings	$260,978 26
Expenses	174,338 01
Net earnings	$86,640 25

Earnings	$2,149,579 49
Expenses	1,961,052 27
Net earnings	$188,527 22

The net earnings in 1871 show an increase over 1870 of $101,887 03
And for three months previous..... 250,102 63
And for four months..... $447,304 63

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EARNINGS, &c., FOR MAY.

	First Week.	Second Week.	Total to May 14.
	1870.	1871.	1870. 1871.
Earnings	$68,866 82	$77,187 18	$2,221,261 45 $2,349,579 49
Expenses	5,797,062	5,977,064 84	2,056,704 29
Net earnings	$62,867,62	$71,210 27	$2,226,287 09
Percentage on earnings	60.39	62.56	92.58

We understand that the Land Grants of the Union Company are brought out in London today by Messrs. RAPHOVESHEIM & GOLDSCHMIDT and Messrs. RAPHAEL & SONS. The first-named house are also credited with having joined Messrs. J. S. MORGAN & Co. in bringing out the 7.30 ₹ cent. Loan of the North Pacific.

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The 7 ₹ cent. gold bonds, secured by mortgage to the State of Iowa, as security to the Government or any loans which may be made by the Company, are in demand in the market, and command a premium of from 10 to 20 per cent. The Company have also a land grant, which will probably be completed in the autumn of 1872, and which will be the source of a large annual income. The Company will themselves subscribe to the extent of $100,000 for the stock, and will probably take $1,000,000 of the bonds. The road is now completed and in operation from Burlington to Iowa City, 27 miles, and from Iowa City to Marengo, 49 miles, and will be completed to Cedar Rapids, 50 miles, by the 1st of June next. The Company will receive subscriptions to the bonds at par and accrued interest, at which price they are offered by the undersigned, who recommend them to investors as a safe and profitable investment.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 22, 1871.

The receipts of the principal articles of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	77
Beef, bbls.	365
Cotton, bales	2,227
Cotton-seed, bags	1,400
Cotton-seed Oil, bbls	120
Dried Fruits, pkgs	2,227
Flour, bbls	16,275
Wheat, bushels	22,000
Corn, bushels	155,000
Oats, bushels	14,000
Beans, bbls	500
Corn-meal, bbls	31
Corn-meal, bags	200
Pork, bbls	1,400
Hops, bales	27
Hides, No	1,400
Hides, bdls	700
Leather, sides	25
Crude Petroleum, bbls	210
Spirits Turp., bbls	44
Resin, bbls	1,400
Tar, bbls	20

The export clearances at this port, as reported at the Custom-house Exchange, are as follows:

By the steamer *Catadonia*, for Liverpool—23 tons Ore, 515 bales Cotton, 50 bbls Flour, 29,456 bushels Wheat, 30 bales Hops, 331 bags Bread.

By the steamer *The City of Limerick*, for Liverpool—23,204 bushels Wheat, 2,219 bales Cotton, 22 cases Drugs, 45,304 bushels Corn, 1,943 bushels Oats, 208 tcs. Beef, 477 bbls. Flour, 23,067 bushels Corn, 1,025 bushels Corn, 1,000 bbls. Oil, 1,000 bbls. Oil, 1,000 bbls. Oil, 1,000 bbls. Resin, 5,082 Staves, 1,000 bbls. Lard-oil, 100 boxes Shoulders, 5 cases Sewing Machines, 105 boxes Clocks, 105 cases Cabinet-work, 5 cases Drugs, 5,949 bushels Peas, 5 bbls. Grease.

By the steamer *Manhattan*, for Liverpool—23 bbls. Beef, 55 bales Furs, 20 cases Books, 50 bbls. Oil, 10 logs Mahogany, 240 bbls. Tobacco, 135 bales Cotton, 183 tcs. Lard, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Oil, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls. Oil, 26 pkgs. Wheelbarrows, 30 bbls. Shoe-pegs, 5 bales Cotton.

By the brig *Spartacus*, for Cienfuegos—13,000 cases Kerosene Oil, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 20 cases Drugs.

By the bark *Amalie*, for Rotterdam—23 boxes Bacon, 250 tcs. Lard, 68 bbls. Tallow, 431 cases Petroleum, 3 bbls. Flour, 4 cases Cotton, 15 bales Cordage, 1,000 bbls. Rosin, 1,000 bbls. Tallow, 1 case Sewing Machines, 3,000 Staves.

ASHES—Continue quiet, nominally at 6c. @6¼c. for Pots, and at 6¼@6¾c. for Pearls, ₹ 100 lbs.

BEEF—Has been in moderate request for Export, at $6.50@$8.50 ₹ bbl.

BRICKS—Have been moderately inquired for at previous figures.

CANDLES—Have been dull sale at former quotations.

CEMENT—Has been comparatively quiet, but quoted essentially unchanged.

COAL—Is in moderate demand, on a limited scale, and prices are decidedly in favor of buyers, in view of the promise of early and liberal supplies to the available supply.

COCOA—Has been in light supply and pretty fair request at full rates.

COFFEE—Rio has been in fair demand, at about former rates. Sales of 1,000 bags by the Marquis de Caxias, 1,000 bags by the Tamandare, at Baltimore, 1,000 bags by the Tamandare, and 1,000 by the Alexandre, at private terms. Other lines have been reported at previous prices. We quote Rio, cargoes, 15½@16c.; Rio, jobbing lots,

The New-York Times.

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23d-st., bet. 6th-av.
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KIT, OR, THE ARKANSAS TRAVELLER. Leading characters by Mr. F. S. Chanfrau and Miss Rose Eytinge.

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Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
JACK SHEPPARD. Leading characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Mortimer, Pearson, and Miss Alice Harland.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The occupation of Paris by the forces of the Assembly has not been unopposed. All day yesterday firing was heard, both musketry and artillery; fires were raging in various parts of the city, and clouds of smoke overhung Montmartre. These reports are from outside the city, as all communication is stopped, by the Germans as well as the French. Wounded and fugitive Communists have been compelled to return to the city by the German commanders. DOMBROWSKI was reported captured by the Versailleists, and recaptured by his own men, and by the latest advices was said to be surrounded, with his command, near Saint Ouen. M. ROCHEFORT had prepared for flight to Brussels, but was arrested, and narrowly escaped lynching at Versailles. Marshal MCMAHON's head-quarters are at the new Opera-house, and Gen. CISSEY's, whose forces entered from the south, at the Ecole Militaire. M. THIERS, yesterday, congratulated the Assembly on the success, which he declared to be unexpected by at least three days.

In the House of Lords last night an inquiry was made as to whether it was the intention to press the ratification of the treaty before June 15. The Government abstained from making any declaration regarding the treaty beyond the statement that it was in the hands of the printers, and would be laid before Parliament on Tuesday. In the course of the debate, the idea of England apologizing was ridiculed. It was also said that diplomacy would be impossible if it had to be submitted to Parliament; besides, it was the prerogative of the Crown to conclude treaties on its own motion. The steam-ship Webb was sunk in a collision off the English coast and thirteen lives lost.

GENERAL.

In the United States Senate yesterday, Mr. SUMNER denied that he had made any such speech as was ascribed to him by the New-York *Herald* of Saturday. Resolutions were offered to release the incarcerated journalists who surreptitiously got possession of the treaty, but were not acted on. The Senate then went into Executive Session to consider the treaty.

Advices from Venezuela to the 8th inst. represent the revolutionary embroglio against GUZMAN BLANCO's authority as still in progress. Some "Gen. SUTHERLAND" has offered his services to drive PULGAR out of Maracaibo and to pay all the expenses himself.

Vice-President COLFAX left the Senate yesterday during the Executive Session, having been taken suddenly ill.

The Indian chiefs now in Washington, seeking redress for alleged violations of treaties, were granted an interview, yesterday, by Gen. PARKER, the Indian Commissioner. The speeches made on the occasion were characteristic of Indian pow-wows, and the interview was a very interesting one, and will probably result in good for the tribes of the far West.

Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt on Sunday morning in Quebec and Ottawa, Ontario, and other places.

It is proposed to extend the system of weather reports and storm signals now in use in the United States to Canada, the maritime provinces, and British Columbia.

A fire in Baltimore yesterday destroyed or greatly damaged a block of warehouses, Nos. 25, 27 and 27 Sharp-street. A steam fire-engine exploded, killing Mr. WEAVER, a member of the City Council.

Gen. BUTLER read his letter to Senator AMES on the treaty, yesterday, before the Massachusetts Legislative Committee. He finds serious fault with the treaty in all its bearings, especially where it touches the fishery question and claims that the provisions of the treaty are altogether in favor of England and her colonies.

The town of Bradford, Ontario, was almost entirely destroyed by a fire, which raged there all day yesterday. Every store in the place and about 100 houses were burned.

Bishop CLARK, who has been rapidly declining for months past, in Cincinnati, was very low yesterday. He is now unable to recognize his friends.

Will the Treaty be Ratified?

So far as present appearances are an evidence, there are but two important sources of opposition to the recent Washington Treaty: the extreme Canadian Party, and a small party in Great Britain, apparently led by the old Whigs. The opposition in this country is apparently very slight. Mr. SUMNER objects to certain defects in the treaty, but is understood to accept it as a whole. Various small Democratic politicians will attack it, because it is to be ratified under a Republican Administration. Another rabid faction will oppose it, because they want no union or agreement with England, of any sort whatever. These, however, are all unimportant forces in opposition. The solid good sense of the country, the Christian feeling of the best men in all parties, and the sentiment of the great majority of the Republican Party, will support and approve it. They approve it, because in itself it is an advance in the method of settling quarrels between nations; because arbitration is in fact the application of right reason and Christianity to the differences between opposing peoples; and if the world is ever to progress beyond the heathen mode of arbitraments, by battle, it must do so by some such method. Moreover, the treaty is singularly favorable to American interests, and regardful of American feelings.

The expression of regret is all that could be expected from the Government of a great nation, who now feel that they were in the wrong. More important still is the recognition of those principles or rules in international law, which the United States have maintained since their independence, and which Great Britain has always opposed. The Administration of Great Britain now admits that these wise rules in regard to neutrality and its observance are the sound and practical ones, and they are willing to affirm that henceforth they shall be international law, though not admitting that they were so when the cause of grievance arose. The damages from the rebel cruisers are to be determined in the wisest manner, and on the very principles which we approve. The only doubtful features of the treaty to a portion of our people are those relating to the fisheries. But as both parties object to these stipulations, there will seem to impartial observers a probability that they are fair and reasonable.

As the worst, if the Provinces refuse to ratify this portion of the treaty, it will not prevent the more important articles from being approved and ratified by both Governments, and becoming the foundation of a long era of amity and good feeling between the two countries. It is devoutly to be hoped that "His Imperial Majesty" of Germany will manage to understand the points in regard to San Juan, and the division of the channel, better than most Americans and English do, who, as a general thing, are ignorant even where it is. When his decision is made, the last of the unsolved questions between the two Governments will be answered, and nothing will remain but the peddling questions about "bait" and "fishing rights," and the legal distance for piscatory privileges on the coast of British America, which can certainly be arranged without serious difficulty.

The opposition to the treaty in England will not count for much. It has been called a "Tory" opposition, though without very obvious reason, seeing that the Tories have thus far taken no important part in the affair. The last Tory Ministry tried hard to settle the dispute, and Mr. DISRAELI is certainly in favor of doing so as speedily as possible. Earl RUSSELL is the leader of the opposition, and nobody can call him a Tory. He may advocate the harsh principles of international law which prevailed in the last century; but the solid sense of the British people will recognize that "the rules" laid down by the treaty are just and reasonable, and ought to be law if they have not been. They know well that Earl RUSSELL's course during our civil war was not a model which they would desire other nations to imitate, if they themselves should be involved in war. They see that it is to the advantage of Great Britain to have the *Alabama* claims settled, and no such open questions, full of bitterness and danger, left for the future. Many will begin to appreciate, in the threatening aspect of the Continent, how immensely important it is for England to have a friend and an ally in the stormy years to come. Despite the opposition of the old Whigs, therefore, we look to see the treaty ratified by the British Parliament, as we have no doubt it will be by the Senate. The Marquis of SALISBURY, a Tory, seems half inclined to join Earl RUSSELL in unfavorable criticism, but his influence was never very great with his own party, and it is now rather smaller than ever.

Behind the Barricades.

Gen. MCMAHON has established his head-quarters in the new Grand Opera-house, on the right bank of the Seine, and Gen. ASTY occupies the Military School, little more than a mile southward, on the left bank. As the Communists have almost, if not altogether, abandoned the southern section of Paris, the two divisions of the Versailles forces may probably effect a junction on the Champs Elysées, and front a base extending thence across the Place de la Concorde and the gardens of the Tuileries to the Hotel de Ville, proceed to the reduction of the insurgent faubourgs of Belleville, la Villette, and Montmartre. If the Communists elect to fight out the struggle behind the barricades in the north-eastern angle of the city, the conflict may rage for several days longer, and Frenchmen may obtain at the hands of Frenchmen far less mercy than was accorded them by the German invaders. Perhaps nothing save a wholesale desertion of their leaders can save the men of the Commune from pushing resistance to the insane limit. If DOMBROWSKI, ROSSEL, and the rest prefer death to submission or inglorious flight, they will, it is certain, find followers enough resigned to the same alternative to make each step of the subjugation of Paris a chapter replete with fresh horrors. Nobody would have been astonished if the appearance of the first regiment that swept along the Avenue of the Empress had been the signal for a general collapse of the armed resistance of Paris, for a general scamper to hide away arms and ammunition, and a sudden transformation of the rebellious National Guard into the artisan and shopkeeper. The fact that MCMAHON has still to fight his way to the Hotel de Ville, and can see from the roof of his head-quarters the Hill of Montmartre bristling with hostile cannon, speaks volumes for the vitality of the cause and the principle to which the Communists cling even in defeat.

The man who have held Paris independent of the rest of France for the last two months, will shortly disappear from history. Their influence, however, will not depart with them. They have given the workmen of Paris a new rallying cry and the sentiment of France a fresh task. The Republican League, too, at present in session at Bordeaux, and esteemed by many observers one of the controlling forces of the future of France, has adopted a platform in which increased municipal freedom and the election of a more thoroughly representative National Assembly, are central ideas. The scattering of the motley crowd of adventurers of all nations, who have rallied round the banner of the Commune, will be as great a service to civilization as to France. But the Frenchmen who have given either a tacit or open support to the Communs will remain, and the principles for which the more enlightened of them have contended, will have to be dealt with even after the red flag has disappeared from Paris. The cause of Communal and personal liberty, whose significance Prince BISMARCK understands so very much better than M. THIERS, has received a lasting stain from the rabid excesses of the Parisian Communists. But should the Conservatives be tempted once more to abuse their victory, the inevitable reaction, with all its kindred enormities, will, sooner or later, follow; and France, weary of the eternal see-saw between the dull, unreasoning tyranny of the country and hopeless fanaticism of the revolutionary towns, will, by a sheer necessity of self-preservation, submit to a personal government more absolute and irresponsible than ever.

The Content of Pleyna.

The Commune stumbled before its fall upon what is variously described as a new horror, and a fresh mare's nest, in the heart of Paris. In the Rue de Picpus, close by the Barrière du Trône in the Faubourg St. Antoine, there are twenty acres of ground which for many years past have been devoted to mysterious seclusion, while the passionate city has reeled and roared without. These twenty acres are surrounded by high walls, above which are seen from the streets massive buildings and majestic old trees. One of these buildings was, until a few days past, a school of the Jesuits; another, a Convent of White Nuns. The gardens that environ them are extremely beautiful. Laid out with infinite taste and pains, the walks and avenues are dense with luxuriant foliage, and inviting with labyrinthine mystery. A dividing wall, hidden by shrubbery, ran between the domain of the Fathers and that of the Sisters; but gates, or secret doors, led from one to the other, and were carefully concealed. Both establishments have been popularly supposed to be enormously rich, and the apostles of the lately dominant political faith have been credited with turning a hungry and menacing eye upon the long-hoarded treasures within. The Jesuits fled soon after Sedan; but the Sisters remained, and, until within a short period, were unmolested. One day, however, a hungry mob—we may surmise at whose instigation—smashed the outer gates of the convent, and broke into the gardens beyond. Then it became needful to dispatch troops to protect the place, and the Seventy-third Battalion of National Guards was soon quartered there. After this occupation the discoveries were made which, even in these exciting times, have sufficed for a nine days' wonder.

The affair seems to have been investigated in the first instance by HENRI ROCHEFORT, and his evidence is said to be confirmed by subsequent examiners and witnesses. Three wretched women were found shut up in small iron cages. The Lady Superior, it is stated, admits that for nine years these unhappy creatures have been kept, like wild beasts, in cells exposed, without fire and without shade, to the bitter frost of Winter and the fierce heat of the Summer sun. Once a day food was brought to them, and "flung like offal to a caged wolf" into the dens. When they were first incarcerated, the cries and groans of these unfortunates may have been heard in the giddy, thoughtless streets without. But no such sounds have of late been heard, an explanation of which silence comes with the rest of the tale. They were tortured, it is declared, into remaining mute. The diabolical instruments of torture have been found, and are described at length by the Press. Among these are "a suspicious-looking bed," a casque of steel, so constructed as to admit of compression, iron corsets of similar contrivance, and leg pieces not unlike the old-fashioned "boot." Straps and buckles were also found in great numbers, minor appliances of the main engines of agony and, in a shed, "a nameless instrument of torture," the nature of which is left by most of the journals to conjecture. In one of them, however, we find it styled "an orthopedic instrument."

All these things are not left without apology or explanation on behalf of the Sisterhood. On their side it is affirmed that the imprisoned women were insane, and that their confinement was a matter of necessity. As they were crazy or idiotic when found, this statement cannot be immediately refuted. Whether, nevertheless, they were out of their minds on first being locked up, or became so afterward, like the unfortunate sole Captain in CHARLES READE'S novel, is open to question. The instruments, it is also affirmed, were used only to correct deformities, and a cradle—another of the objectionable articles found in the convent—was "intended for an image of the Infant Jesus." Other charges against the late inmates, such as that numbers of immoral books have been ferreted out, and other unpleasant testimony against their purity,—seem, so far as we have seen, to depend upon mere allegation. At all events, a correspondent of a London journal, who writes in a temperate strain, tried to see these things during a long visit to the convent, and failed to do so. He was told that they had been placed under the seal of the Minister of Justice, and were therefore not to be exhibited.

To the existence of many other objects of interest within the venerable walls of Picpus, this gentleman gives ample testimony. He was surprised to find there the tombs of many of the first families of France—princes, dukes, marquises, barons and counts—reposing under the protection of the Sisterhood. Two simple slabs of stone cover the remains of Gen. LAFAYETTE and of WASHINGTON LAFAYETTE, his son; and, hard by, lies buried all of mortal that is left of Prince FREDERICK DE SALM KYRBOURG, who perished under the Terror in 1794. The guide of this informant assured him that the "orthopedic instrument" had been used for strapping down children and strangling them. Very naturally, the *Univers* protests against the whole story told of the Sisters of Picpus as a tissue of fabrications; and it is only proper to add that well-known Parisian ladies have written to that and other journals to say that, to their knowledge the imprisoned women have long been out of their minds.

Town and Country in the Census.

In the decade between 1860 and 1870 the population of the State of New-York has increased 522,063. This increase is confined in a great degree to the cities. The latter are increasing at the expense of the country, and many who should have remained producers of food have become consumers. The increase of agricultural population has not been wholly absorbed by the cities, much of it having emigrated to the West where land is cheap and farming more remunerative than it is in the State of New-York. In 1860 the population of this State was 3,880,735, in 1870 it is 4,402,798. Of the increase of 522,063, the following cities contribute 389,065.

	1860.	1870.	Increase.
New-York	813,669	942,292	128,623
Brooklyn	266,661	396,099	129,444
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	14,726	20,080	5,354
Hudson	7,107	9,481	2,374
Albany	62,367	69,422	7,055
Troy	46,465	56,638	7,230
Schenectady	9,579	11,026	1,447
Utica	22,529	28,804	6,275
Syracuse	20,810	43,097	14,287
Oswego	18,618	20,910	4,094
Auburn	16,936	17,225	4,289
Rochester	48,204	62,386	14,181
Buffalo	81,129	117,715	36,586
Lockport	12,536	15,658	3,122
*Yonkers	12,174	17,014	1,839
*Binghamton	9,118	14,769	4,650
*Rhinebeck	3,663	17,089	3,571
*Watertown	7,567	10,709	3,142
*Rome	9,536	11,089	1,170
Total increase			389,065

* Not cities in 1860.
† Towns included.

The cities of New-York and Brooklyn are credited with an increase of 258,113, and other cities with 128,952, leaving 130,998 to be distributed over the remainder of the State. The counties of Kings, outside of the City of Brooklyn, Westchester, Queens, Richmond, take 64,803, so that the agricultural counties have gained but 75,185. This is confined, for the most part, to those which contain large villages. Seventeen counties show a decrease of population, while in several the population has changed but little from the figures of 1860. These statistics show that agriculture is less attractive than formerly, and is not considered as remunerative as other pursuits.

Connolly as an Advertiser.

The "nine daily and nine weekly" papers, which the Mayor and Controller have selected to do the advertising and puffing for our four rulers, do not appear to be equal to the task imposed upon them, and it has been found necessary to engage a corps of correspondents to render assistance by writing letters to the rural Press throughout the country in praise of the "Ring." These letters, which we find scattered through our Western and Southern exchanges, under the heading of "New-York Correspondence," all sing the same tune, and are evidently inspired from the same source. They are filled with fulsome praises of TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL, with elaborate defenses of the New-York City Government as managed by them, and generally wind up something like the following, which we find in one of the letters to the Mobile *Register*:

"As the Democratic Party seems likely to follow the lead of Tammany in the Presidential election, the more obnoxious the Republican Press can make that organization, the better for their own candidate. This is the secret of the Republican howling at Tammany; and it would be well for the Democratic Party if all its influential papers showed an appreciation of the fact, and a readiness to vindicate their own side."

Even with their nine daily and weekly organs, and their corps of "correspondents" like the above, the "Ring" find it up-hill work to maintain their ground before the public; and, as a last resort, Controller CONNOLLY has taken to issuing pasteboard cards, or circulars, like those which stationers and insurance companies scatter about hotels and gaming-saloons. One of these cards, now before us, is entitled "The City's Wealth," and purports to make an exhibit of the amount and value of property belonging to the City, with the outstanding debt against the Corporation, the object being to show that New-York is solvent. In this card the Controller even has the assurance to quote the report of the famous "whitewashing Committee," made by MOSES TAYLOR, JOHN J. ASTOR and others, which he says was the result of a "rigid examination of the books in the Controller's office." According to CONNOLLY'S pasteboard circular, the City property is worth $147,000,000 and the City debt is only $96,000,000—a statement which we have shown over and over again to be utterly without foundation, and deliberately intended to deceive. When Controller CONNOLLY trade the meeting of the Council of Political Reform to be allowed to examine the books in his office, it will be time to go over again the details of the exhibit made in this pasteboard circular, and prove its falsity; but as long as all access to the records of the Finance Department is refused to any but interested parties, it will be futile for Mr. CONNOLLY to attempt to screen himself behind pasteboard advertisements. It is rumored that the Controller is about to sail for Europe to aid negotiate the new loan authorized by the schemes which passed the recent Legislature, for consolidating the City debt. It would appear from this that the bonds of the City are not so eagerly sought after by home capitalists as the Ring would make us believe. It may be that foreign capitalists will be so impressed by CONNOLLY'S pasteboard circular that they will shell out their money without further inquiry; but if they should happen to learn that two of the four men who now control our City Government have been directors in the Erie Railway, they might hesitate about it.

It is also rumored that the Controller is about to destroy, or has already destroyed, the books and records which contain the transactions of his office for the last three years. This is a more serious matter; and we take the liberty to say to Mr. CONNOLLY that if such a thing has been done, or is contemplated, it will be quite as well for him to make his trip to Europe as soon as possible, and never come back again.

MINOR TOPICS.

Senator H. C. MURRAY will probably soon place before the public facts which will conclusively prove his innocence of taking any part whatever in preparing or passing the bill containing the so-called "Amendments to the Code." In the meantime, we are perfectly satisfied that he knew nothing whatever about the bill until he saw it in the papers—a circumstance which completely clears his character, while it adds to the mystery surrounding the measure. That mystery we hope shortly to be able to clear up.

Recent accounts of the discovery of gigantic human remains embedded in the earth would appear to necessitate a change in the theory by which modern science attempts to account for the origin of man. Writers, like the author of the *Vestiges of Creation*, have evidently been at the wrong end of the chain whose various links are supposed to furnish such a plausible argument in support of their theory. Instead of the human race having been gradually "developed" from the oyster, it would appear that the primeval man was a colossus, and that he is slowly but surely dwindling down to the oyster. This theory is certainly flattering to a man when contemplating his ancestry, but less consoling when looking forward to his progeny. A human skeleton just dug up on the banks of the Kern River in California, measured seven feet five and a half inches in length; while another, found twelve feet below the surface in Jacksonville, Ind., measured twelve feet. With regard to the California giant we are told that "the skull was much larger than the ordinary-sized cranium moving around at the present day," and that "a full-grown person placed his head inside the skull." We commend the example of this "full-grown person" to all people with "ordinary-sized craniums moving around at the present day." Let them hide their diminished heads in the skulls of their ancestors whenever they get a chance.

Yesterday's anniversary festival of the Baden revolutionists was a curious historical reminder of the way in which Germany has worked out her unity. Twenty years ago, the man would have been pronounced insane who foretold that one day the men of '48 would see the ultimate triumph of their principles assured by the elevation of their conqueror, Crown-Prince WILHELM, as Imperial head of a United Fatherland. The Republicans of Baden and Bavaria fought against the tyrannous rule of a semi-mediæval Germany. Prussia was then fighting for influence with the Bund, they contended for influence with the people. The two roads have met at last, and the Germans in both hemispheres have had sense enough to see that the completed edifice of liberty could be firmly raised only on the broad base of unity. To the attainment of the latter end every other object was therefore postponed, and in it all sections of Germans can rejoice without sacrificing their special aspirations.

There has been a baby show in St. Louis. There were about a hundred children entered for the prizes, among them being what the reporter describes as a bevy of "triplets." The first prize was awarded to the "son of BEN WALKER, the pawnbroker," who is said to be a "healthy chub," four months old, and weighing thirty-seven pounds. Another baby, which received the third premium, "has the look of a sage and the eyes of a poet," so that we may expect to see him cut a figure in the world by and by. None of the female infants were lucky enough to get a prize. The youngsters do not appear to have enjoyed the show, for it appears that some of them were so affected by the public gaze as to make frantic efforts to "cram their fists down their throats," doubtless with a suicidal motive—while others kept fast "hold of their big toes." What comfort they derived from that is unknown, but perhaps the experiment might be worth trying by nervous people. A speaker, for instance, who is scared at the sight of a public meeting, and does not know what to do with his hands—as few people, under such circumstances, do—might pay his addresses to his great toe by way of a change, and a good deal of useless talk would be saved if other "orators" crammed their fists down their throats.

Evidence accumulates that in the provisions of the treaty relative to the fisheries, the Joint High Commission found the "golden mean." Neither of the parties directly interested are satisfied. It is not always to be presumed, when the interested parties are dissatisfied, that a correct conclusion has been reached; but in this instance, as both stand on the same ground of opposition, and each claim that their fishing interests will be destroyed, the presumption is fair that both must be mistaken. Gen. BUTLER, viewing the provisions from a New-England stand-point, says that the fishing interests of New-England have been sacrificed, and that the reciprocal rights granted to British fishermen are more than an equivalent for the rights granted to those of the United States. The Attorney-General of New-Brunswick brings in and urges a resolution, which the Legislature unanimously adopts, declaring opposition to the ratification of the treaty for the reason that it will destroy Canadian fisheries, and will cause an injury to the maritime colonies, which cannot be measured in gold. These doctors disagree so widely on the effect of the treaty, that persons, not directly interested in the fisheries, incline to the opinion that neither Canadian or New-England fishermen will be injured, but forced to contend by individual enterprise for the amount of their gains and the control of the market.

It is certainly very hard upon the *Herald* for Mr. SUMNER to throw it over in this way, after all that it has done for him. The other day the *Herald* published a long report of a speech said to have been delivered in secret session of the Senate on the treaty. This report is now pronounced to be as much a fabrication as the self-dictated "interview" which a *Herald* correspondent had with Mr. SUMNER at Washington through the medium of his trunks—the Senator himself being at that time some 'odds of miles away from Washington. However, there is nothing like keeping up a character for "enterprise," and if news does not come in the ordinary course, what so easy as to invent it? As SHERIDAN said to his son, when the latter asked leave to visit a foreign country, so that he might say that he had seen it—"You fool! can't you say you have seen it without taking the trouble to go there?"

The resolutions of the New-York Academy of Medicine might have been expressed in more polished English, but their intent is in every way satisfactory. Judge SHERMAN did his duty in the trials of the infamous prosecutors, WOLF and LOCKUM, in a manner which entitles him to public gratitude and admiration. It was eminently fitting that the Academy of Medicine should give special expression to this prevailing feeling. The doctors claim to have long opposed "the pervading crime of abortion as a regularly advertised business," without obtaining "the uniform and efficient co-operation of the State officers and the Courts." It is frequently alleged that respectable members of the profession lend their sanction to practices only one degree less criminal than those conducted by the advertising quacks. If this be so, the doctors might profitably imitate the "high moral tone" of Judge BENEDICT in relation to offenders within their own ranks.

There is something melancholy in the tenor of the Indian conferences at Washington, of which yesterday's was a very fair example. There is the ever-recurring and hopeless protest of barbarism against advancing civilization. The prairies are becoming too narrow for the red men and the buffaloes. The white man, with his railroads and forts, is everywhere, and irresistible as fate comes the gradually-approaching lines of his cities. Secretary DELANO was right in letting the Indian deputation understand that for this much there was no help. It would have been impossible to demonstrate to his visitors that civilization could recognize no valid rights to the soil which were not justified by its tillage. The world is not large enough to admit of one man requiring a few hundred acres to sustain the game necessary for his yearly food. To escape being ground out, therefore, by civilization, the Indian must himself become civilized. It has been the consistent policy of the present Administration to give every needful facility for effecting such a transformation. The new territory, whose constituent was yesterday explained to LUTHER HARVEY and his associates, is merely the latest of a succession of efforts, all tending to develop the Indian into a citizen, and the successful beginning of such an experiment will yet be regarded one of the foremost triumphs of a record of many successes.

New-Jersey shows a gain in population in the last decade of 214,523, of which 132,991 is of native growth, 66,168 from foreign immigration, and the remainder from an increase of native colored citizens. Of the increase from foreign sources, 34,779 was gained from Ireland, and 20,824 from Germany. No tables are furnished to show the loss of population in the last ten years by emigration to the Western and other States. These figures would be more interesting to the citizens of New-York if it could be ascertained how many of those enumerated to the census of New-Jersey are doing business in this City. The only hint we have to assist us in such an inquiry is as that of the native white population. 78,826 were born in the State of New-York, representing a gain of 25,005, as compared with the figures of 1860.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE" AT WALLACK'S.

The song-birds and the green leaves are growing thick around us, and most people are beginning to reckon the gay season of '70-71 as a thing of the past. The balls and the parties, the dinners and the suppers, the flirtations and other joyous follies that enlivened and embellished the Winter have faded away, leaving only their various kaleidoscopic impressions of pleasure and regret. As frail as the memory of the poet's "shadows on glasses," as fleet as an "wave, or a rhyme," they have glided into the dim vista behind, and by most of us are little thought of more. It might be supposed that by this time the Winter dramatic season would likewise have vanished, and become as the things that were. That season has been a busy and exacting as well as a gratifying one. A long train of new plays have been brought forward, many of them calling for serious consideration, and a long train of artists speaking diverse tongues, and showing various degrees of merit, have challenged criticism of their efforts. The theatres have been crowded for many months. For nearly three-quarters of a year the active season has used busily on. It need not be wondered at, then, should all most immediately concerned show signs at last of needing rest. None do their best when subjected to an unremitting strain. Art, under such circumstances, is apt to become conventional, threadbare and monotonous. New draughts of inspiration must be taken, new thought must be secreted, and the processes, of necessity, require time and relaxation. Yet the theatres keep battling on, putting up an endless series of new pieces, and dealing with the public as if it were like that ill-used hero of DICKENS who was still forever craving for "more."

It must be owned that, if any dramatist and artist can be viewed with complacency by habitual play-goers at the fag end of a season, it is Mr. JOHN BROUGHAM. Nothing withers or stales his infinite variety; and it, through temperament and intellectual development, his humorist genius deals more adroitly with the tastes of the many than with the subtler discriminations of the few, this is precisely what is most pardonable, or, we should say, most grateful at a time when perception is jaded and what is chiefly craved is rest. "Playing with Fire" was heartily received last night by a good and demonstrative audience. Founded on a French model, the piece is better than its original, and quite bristles with gay equivoque and smart repartee. Perhaps it depends even too much on these, and perhaps the talk is somewhat too frequently confined to but two characters. The piece is, notwithstanding, happily conceived, very neatly constructed, and provokes at times uproarious mirth. The story is simple and has the merit of being uncommonly intelligible. Certain married couples labor under what may be termed a surfeit of happiness. They are very fond of each

To Miscellaneous.

"ORESTES" AT THE ACADEMY.

"Crispino e la Comare" was briskly and effectively sung at the Academy of Music, last evening. Signor ORLANDINI was Crispino, Miss KELLOGG Ascasia, Signor CAROMELLI Comare del Fiore, Signor ERNESTO Fabrizio, Signor RAGHELI Mirabolano, and Signora FORTUNATA La Comare. The distribution, it will be seen, was a strong one, and the cheerful anticipations of its general impression upon more than realized by the capital picture of the fortunate nobleman offered by Signor ORLANDINI.

The few known incidents of the opera were soon telling as ever. The duet, "Ah! sì, sì, mentiscia," was repeated, and so was the finale of the second act, while the aria opening the third was had thrice. Having noted the pronounced success of Signor ORLANDINI, we need not dilate upon the manifold merits of Miss KELLOGG'S work, to which she brings what seems to be a perennial freshness of voice, a brilliant and fastidious style, and a flexible conviction of the advantages of action—an appreciation shown, indeed, in some degree throughout the whole season—that had, until three weeks ago, been unattested by her. Tonight Mr. ALBERT ARDATI are to appear in Brooklyn, and to interpret "Rigoletto." To-morrow they resume at the Academy here, and will produce, for the first time during this series of representations, "L'Isola di Lunamoresco."

MRS. GULLAGER'S CONCERT.

Mrs. GULLAGER'S complimentary concert takes place at Allemania Hall, in Fifteenth-street, this evening. The main features of the affair have already had reference here, and we need only say now, that the entertainment promises to be a very agreeable one.

To Miscellaneous.

"SHERMANIA ELUCIDATORIA."

An entertainment rendered so by the above title, and embracing musical, historical and pictorial elements of interest, will be given at Irving Hall this evening. In other words, a panorama, consisting of twenty-four views of localities made especially interesting by the presence of the late struggle, will be shown then, and there, a descriptive lecture accompanying the exhibition of the illustrations, and appropriate vocal music being supplied by Herr Carl FORMES, Mr. W. J. HILL, Miss SARAH HARRIS and Herr DORNEWEIL. The subject we can already commend as one of commanding interest, and if the means of exposition are as clever as they are reputed to be, we shall be happy to record their good impression to-night.

Bullock's Discoveries in Philology.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As the last horrid scene in the life of Mr. BULLOCK, (alias LEURIO,) has now closed, and no influence will be exerted by anything that may now be said upon either his fate or his own feelings, the writer of this has deemed best to follow the suggestion of friends, whose judgment is deserving of consideration, and to communicate a few facts which will enable the public to judge whether by the death of Mr. BULLOCK science has suffered an important loss.

Some time in May, 1869, while the preliminary arrangements were being made for holding the first session of the American Philological Association, which convened in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on July 28, 1869, a man calling himself "E. Leurio" appeared in this City with his famous manuscript, containing what he claimed to be "A Key to the Origin and Formation of Language." During the months of May, June and July Mr. Leurio was very active in bringing his discovery to the personal notice of most, if not all persons of linguistic attainments in this City and vicinity. He was especially assiduous in laying it before the professors of languages in this City and elsewhere, extending his visits for this purpose as far as to New-Haven.

But one opinion as to the scientific value of the so-called "discovery," was formed by all to whom Mr. Leurio explained it. Not only did he disregard all the established principles in the science of language, but he utterly ignored the individual facts upon which those principles are based. In the examples which he adduced in support of his theory, he did violence to all historic truth, bringing together and claiming a common origin for words whose history is well known, and for which a common origin is impossible. Mr. Leurio seemed utterly ignorant of the history of languages and of words, and had no knowledge of the results of the labors of philologists during the last thirty years. His earnestness and persistence seemed to remove him from the class of ordinary charlatans. The only explanation of his case seemed to be that he was a monomaniac on the subject of his discovery. About the 1st of July, Mr. Leurio issued a circular, in which he described his manuscript as containing the most remarkable discovery of the age, and offering it for sale at the modest price of $500,000.

When the convention of linguists, which in a few days transformed itself into the American Philological Association, assembled in Poughkeepsie, Mr. Leurio appeared there and enrolled himself as a member. He then managed to secure the appointment of a committee to examine into the merits of his manuscript. He was also indefatigable in calling the attention of the members of the Association to his new system. But upon all of the linguists there assembled from every part of the country he made the same impression as he had upon those in this City.

The report of the Committee was unfavorable, as might be expected. At this the mild and gentle Mr. Leurio disappeared. In his place appeared the violent, abusive and profane Mr. Leurio. The last that was seen of him was upon the Albany day-boat as it approached the wharf in this City, when he was still cursing the Association and the Committee for having ruined him irretrievably.

Nothing more was heard of Mr. "Leurio" until he appeared in this last great crime under his real name of "BULLOCK."

G. F. COMFORT.

No. 257 West Thirty-fourth-street, Sunday, May 21, 1871.

THE TIMES' CORRESPONDENCE.

THE COMPREHENSIVE FRAMUS.

[NON-]OMNIBUS.

The Promising Infant in France—Proceedings in the Assembly—Talk Stolen About Paris.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VERSAILLES, Wednesday, May 3, 1871.

The struggle now going on between the troops of Versailles and the insurgents seems to occupy a great part of the attention of the whole world on the north of Paris. Large numbers of those are constantly seen upon the extreme limits of the lines, closely watching the artillery firing of the belligerents, and profoundly indifferent to the chattering of the French who gather around them. Although only a few months have passed since the treaty of peace, the Germans are no longer regarded as barbarians. Their presence is considered as a guarantee of tranquillity, and all of the people upon that side look upon them as arbitrators and protectors. They cause no embarrassment, make no disturbance, they pay cash down for all of their garrison rations, and cost the country 1,200,000 francs a day. According to the brilliant bargain of Monsieur JULES FAVRE, who has never ceased to be the obliging and play of M. DE BISMARCK, each one of the 500,000 Germans in France is to receive the high pay of thirty sous per diem, with 500,000 horses in the service of those German citizens at fifty sous per diem for forage and support. But the bargain was made, and M. Bourse-Quarrium must furnish the money. It is not yet that the people begin to feel the burden, and in face of their late victory they are beginning just now to appreciate what after all the Germans are not so great cannibals as they were called. The Frenchman of all classes now see the extremely mild character of their conquerors, and, in comparison with the acts of the men now defending Paris, the conduct of the Germans appears in its true light. Much of the strong feeling of a month ago has passed away. Indeed, a warmer feeling is rapidly growing among the inhabitants of St. Denis, who are really under the protection of the Germans; and even at Versailles there is a very general feeling of admiration for their admirable conduct, which almost beside that of the French insurgents. After all, these Germans are not such bad fellows. True, they must be cared for at a heavy cost, but who ever thinks of a bill to be paid from the National Treasury? Once installed in a house—that is, the first derangements over—no one has to complain of their presence or their conduct. They live among themselves, and do not trouble the families with whom they are quartered. Their life goes by, sometimes in drilling, in exercise at arms, in listening about the stands to the music of their bands, sometimes in long walks and promenades, for the country has great charms for them, and the moment that they have an hour's liberty they scroll away into the woods, where one sees them stand under the budding trees, reading a newspaper or carefully perusing their books, and with the inevitable porcelain pipe making clouds of smoke about their heads. Upon the dates they indulge in boating and in managing canoes. At first large crowds of French came out to watch these sports, and not unfrequently to indulge in jeers and hoots; but that amusement or curiosity has disappeared before the rather scornful apathy of the Germans, and they now continue their sports with the same indifference to public notice, without attracting attention and without paying attention to any one. But this indifference or apathy disappears when it becomes a question of duty or of military affairs. In that matter their vigilance is never found wanting, and their prompt action in case of any infringement of established rules, shows that they have one eye constantly on the alert. During the past few days all amusements and pleasures have given place to the interest of watching the combat of artillery, and one sees hundreds of them perched upon walls and fences, their eyes or lorgnettes carefully following the firing of the batteries, and in perfect silence noting the effect of the shells on either side. Now and then their couriers are seen riding rapidly across the fields, showing that every phase of the combat going on is quickly carried to head-quarters, where the officers are always ready to call their men to arms. The slightest question at issue with the Communes brings out this large force in an incredibly short space of time. Now and then a messenger arrives from Versailles or from Paris, who gets his reply on the spot, and with military promptness. An order is quickly given, perhaps, and all is accomplished with a systematic discipline which is entirely wanting among the French, although they admire it in their enemy, and have the example constantly before their eyes. The Germans make no mystery or secret of their vigilance; but their conduct of affairs is a silent monitor to the French to show them how vain and hopeless it would be to provoke a conflict in any way or manner.

THE ASSEMBLY.

The Assembly is still doing nothing, if we make no account of waiting for "something to turn up," and the stenographic report of its daily discussions does not make two columns of the journals. Yet in these passing sessions a great many important questions are hinted at, the members coming near enough to them to show that there will be grounds enough for many a legislative battle when the insurrection is over. The Budget is very likely to give grounds for hot words. There are always secret funds and small bills which seem to give the opposition a world of trouble and make them despair of the Government. The national Budget upon the table, there are many items open to criticism. As yet no one seems to be certain about the figures, but all must be brought to light; no one seems to know the exact salary of M. THIERS, whether he is to receive 600,000 francs ($25,000,) like Gen. CAVAIGNAC, and the President of the United States, or whether he will ask 1,200,000, like the Prince-President; whether he will inhabit a modest hotel of his own, the Prefecture, or the grand palace of LOUIS XIV.; whether he will lease the national house and gardens for the benefit of the national Treasury, or whether he will grant the use of them to his political friends, as did the Emperor. Knowing scarcely anything upon these points, the opposition cannot go far until a clear declaration is made, but there are some minor matters which begin to attract attention, and about which the members of the Left are already taking notes. There is, for example, an item of 120,000 francs as indemnity to certain Private Secretaries of M. THIERS, and the sum of 30,000 francs destined to pay the carpet-dealer who furnished M. THIERS' apartments. The Emperor used to pay all that out of his salary, cry some, and why does M. THIERS throw it upon an empty and overburdened Treasury? In the United States they manage those things differently, says the *Liberté*, thereby showing that the editor is not as *content* with the scandals of the White House during the late term. These are some of the smaller questions to be fought over when Paris falls, but there are larger ones to go with them. Note, by way of example, the question whether or not the Assembly will prolong the powers provisionally granted to M. THIERS? Will it make an act of adhesion to the Republic in naming him President for two years? Will it prolong its own provisional existence? Will it bring up the question of a monarchy? These are some of the questions which will cause any amount of quarrels and disorder as soon as the insurrection has been conquered and the Assembly left free to act.

SAD SCENES ABOUT PARIS.

Persons arriving from Paris give us affecting pictures of the scenes about the gates, where hundreds of women, as a general thing the honest wives, sisters or mothers of the men beyond the walls, gather about the post for the purpose of getting news from the front. From morning until night they linger there, weeping bitterly at times, insensible to pain or fatigue, gazing eagerly into the face of every wounded man carried by, and pressing with questions all who will pause to hear them. The Commune carefully suppresses the number of its victims, and these poor creatures wait day after day, anxious to get news from one who is perhaps already in his grave. Yesterday, while this crowd of women was weeping and waiting near the gate Maillot to pay, three hundred cadavers were stretched upon the ground at the station of Clamart, while four hundred of their husbands, sons or brothers were being marched toward Versailles. It must be a long time many a weary day at least—before those poor women can learn the fate of the prisoners; and many a tear will be shed, and there will be many an hour of agony, when the news of the three hundred slain reaches the city. Generally, the bodies of the officers are brought into the city by night, and ranged upon the ground in Père la Chaise, the face alone being visible. Then the people are notified to identify their friends. Thousands of anxious hearts pass this ghastly row of cadavers in review, searching in each the features of some loved one; but it is a fact which shows how large a foreign element has entered into the insurrection, that only a few of the officers are identified, the rest being thrown together into a nameless grave. ASHBY.

UNITED GERMANY.

Prince Bismarck's Speech—Words to Foreign Powers—The Emperor and Count Moltke—War and Peace—Medals and Monuments.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, May 6, 1871.

I trust I shall be pardoned for discussing the German Chancellor's speech of the 2d inst. on the 6th. We are very slow in Germany, and our newspapers are only just beginning to discuss the memorable oration, and have not, at all events, half digested it yet. I felt that any comments on the speech must be incomplete without some reference to the reception that it has met with in the country. The speech—an unusually long one—deserves notice, because it was confessedly addressed more to the world at large than to the German Parliament alone. Its object with respect to the latter was to crush in the bud a dangerous opposition that was springing up among the Liberals against the Government measure under consideration, and to dispose the Assembly in favor of that bill. The occasion was this: Parliament was about to consider the Government bill providing a constitution for Alsace and Lorraine, the principal points of which are known to your readers. The new provinces were to be considered common property of the Empire, and placed under the absolute dictatorship up to 1874 of the Imperial Crown; after that, to the Federal Parliament. They were to return members neither to a local nor to the Imperial Parliament. This was obviously unfair, and was condemned as such by the Liberals, who had resolved to insist that the new Germans must have both local and imperial representation. Rightly judging Government to anticipate difficulties from an independent position of the provinces, they were prepared to suggest that sooner than forego their electoral rights, the latter must be annexed to Prussia altogether. This proposed opposition Prince BISMARCK easily disposed of by some pompous spread-eagleism and fine declamation on German virtue, victory and supremacy, and a couple of well-directed hits at Radicals and foreign Powers. Parliament at once acquiesced in the decision of Government, and appointed a committee formally to sanction the bill. Prince BISMARCK'S argumentation on the German side of the question was simple and of his usual sort. "Let us have our way for the present, and you will find us amenable to let you have yours when the convenient time comes. Alsace and Lorraine require a strong hand to govern them just now, and that strong hand is to be found with Government only. Our task is not impossible, but it is difficult. What we may do in 1874 it would be premature to predecide now."

WORDS TO FOREIGN POWERS.

The more important argumentation is directed to the foreign Powers. The speech is intended to silence the friendly proposals made during the war by Powers anxious to mediate and to justify the conquest of Alsace in spite of the admitted hostility of the population. It closes with some startling communications, which even friendly journals criticise as "more surprising than correct." The Press generally express the firm hope that the Chancellor's reasoning will convince neutrals of the futility of their objections, and of the justice of the German cause. M. BISMARCK is evidently not as strong at logic as he is at war, and so the desired effect may be considered more doubtful than Germans are inclined to believe. The Chancellor begins with the remarkable postulate that it is impossible that Germany should do wrong, stated in plain terms, and chiming, of course, a shower of cheers from the patriotic Deputies. However reasonable the assumption may appear at home, it is apt to prejudice the orator's logic in the eyes of impartial foreigners. The arguments are briefly these: Germany has been exposed to French attacks and invasions for at least three centuries, almost continually; there is hardly a generation that has not been compelled to defend itself against France. This French combativeness was produced or augmented by the favorable nature of its frontier. Alsace and Lorraine, with Strasbourg, Metz, Wissembourg, &c., formed a strong protruding bastion which almost invited an attack on Germany. Germany has long felt the necessity of rectifying the frontier, and as it has often defeated and made peace with France, it repeatedly had the opportunity to do so. It did not, because it never fought without allies, who proved in every case perfidious enough to thwart German honest aspirations by conspiring with France at the peace negotiations. In the last war Germany stood alone. She had crushed France; her chance had therefore come, and she must deprive France of her threatening stronghold. The Chancellor then disposes of the neutral proposals. The dismantlement of the French fortresses could not satisfy Germany; it could only irritate France—more than the cession itself—and originate a fresh war. A neutral zone would have been as useless. France has a strong navy, Germany an undefended north coast, (apparently not.) France might any day make a descent upon the latter and would still continue to menace Germany. Moreover, the neutral zone would not remain neutral long; (we should have been prevented by it from attacking France, for we respect neutrality treaties,) but France would have coerced the neutral countries into submissive alliance, easily so on account of their pro-French proclivities, and thus they would have become a powerful ally to France against us. But the neutrality was to be guaranteed by neutral Powers. "Such guarantees could not avail us much. I have to my recares seen similar guarantees eventually weakened by very strange declarations." That was a hit at England and the Luxembourg Treaty. Considering that Prince BISMARCK threatened to disregard entirely the Luxembourg neutrality with his couple of millions against the English fifty thousand, the taunt does not come with very good grace, the less so, since his sovereign confessedly all but connived at the Russian breach of the 1856 treaty. The Germans have been in the habit of pointing out how badly the Alsatians have been treated by the French, as an inferior caste, the legitimate butt of popular jest and ridicule. M. BISMARCK on the contrary assures us that the Alsatians have constituted the "aristocracy" of France, by reason of their German descent. They have been universally looked up to, invested with power, and have, in fact, rather ruled France than been ruled by it. The German papers, who have triumphantly subscribed to all that Prince BISMARCK previously had said, considering it irrefutable logic, are rather taken aback at this statement. But this unexpected statement, being a compliment to Germany, they readily wink at its incorrectness.

THE EMPEROR AND COUNT MOLTKE.

It appears, now, that Count MOLTKE was the party to advocate the entire disarmament of the National Guards at Paris, while the Emperor and his more obsequious officers would not press the—as they thought, humiliating—condition. Count MOLTKE predicted disorders. His good judgment was rewarded, a few days back, by a public acknowledgment by the Emperor. "We have often quarreled violently in the council of war," said he, publicly, to the veteran General, at a Court reception, "but I must give you the testimony that you have always been right."

WAR AND PEACE.

While the final pacification is so materially delayed and impeded by the continuance of warlike establishments on both sides, neither country is yet able to breathe freely. There are the marks of war still everywhere in life, military and civil, and the demoralization necessarily resulting from it is visible everywhere. The Germans flatter themselves that the Alsatians and Lotharingians are proving more tractable, and talking to their new masters more kindly than was expected. Here is a passage from the Landau *Advertiser*, an independent local paper, which plainly contradicts this belief: "From the letter of a Corporal stationed in Metz to his father, we learn that on the 25th April there were found in an underground public house, of bad reputation, the corpses of a Corporal of the Fourth Bavarian Infantry Regiment, and of three Prussian infantry men, frightfully disfigured. Few days previously, the corpse of a Prussian cuirassier was found swimming in the Moselle; and on the 22d the corpse of a Prussian infantry man was discovered, mutilated in a frightful manner. Since a week a Prussian Sergeant is unaccountably missing. Hatred of Germans is the motive of all these murders." Other letters from other German soldiers confirm this account by other instances, and describe outpost and sentinel duty as most dangerous service. The French in Germany are often hardly better to deal with. In the Province of Posen, inhabited by Poles, little civilised, sparsely populated, and full of woods, a number of escaped prisoners have established themselves as a formidable gang of robbers, making the whole neighborhood insecure. Their head-quarters is in the forest of Owinsk, from which, in case of need, they might easily escape across the frontier into Russia. They have copied the Prussian system of "requisitions," and, if accounts speak true, are as arbitrary and immoderate in the imposition as their prototypes. The Germans in Posen are not bedded in peace anyhow since the National German and Polish movements have begun, and now they are exposed to double dangers. The accounts reported to the military government are shocking. The Police can, of course, not think of putting down the disorder; troops have, therefore, been required to do so, and it is hoped that they will succeed. On the other hand, the French have in many cases made friends with their hosts, and many are reported, in their disgust at the unfortunate events in France, to have determined to fix their permanent abode in Germany. Numerous romantic attachments have sprung up and the matches are now concluded at the hymeneal altar. A gallant officer of the Garde Mobile, who is in his civil capacity a commercial traveler in Bordeaux, was married the other day in great state to a German lady of a very eminent aristocratic family, who had apparently overcome her prowerful family pride, and of her own choice given her hand to the handsome Frenchman. A great number of French officers attended in full rig, and a Turco prisoner, in his national uniform, was ordered to bear the lady's train. The wedding was quite an event, and the church was crowded with spectators. A German soldier arrived here the other day with a French decoration, rather an extraordinary trophy to bring home from a French war. It was not a warlike decoration, but a medal for saving a Frenchman from drowning at Nancy.

MEDALS AND MONUMENTS.

We are to have no end of medals and monuments. The Parliament has voted two hundred and fifty thousand thalers for casting commemorative bronze medals, of which each man having served in the war, officers and men alike, is to have specimens. Then the "Stabs wache"—i. e., the guard accompanying the chief head-quarters—recently disbanded, has received similar medals of silver, rather costly, also alike for officers and men. Moreover, as in 1866, there will be thaler pieces coined in commemoration of the glorious victory. These medals have been submitted to His Majesty's decision, all of them designed by an eminent artist, Mr. WOLFF, of Rome. One of them is an imitation of the thaler pieces of the first German Empire, the others are more modern in their design; all of them bear the Emperor's effigy, crowned with a laurel wreath. As for monuments, they number by the dozen. The provincial Parliaments are voting 1,000 thalers here, and 20,000 thalers there for the purpose, with the provision every where that the monument must be in truly "Germanic" style. At Hanover a column is to be erected with 10,000 thalers; the "Castled Crag of Drachenfels" will be adorned with a huge "Germania," personifying the "Watch on the Rhine." It is to be of bronze, and to remain a permanent monument of German victory and German union. Another "Germania" will rear her head among the oaks of the "Niederwald," under the guardianship of the well-known sculptor Herr HEYL, in Wiesbaden; also as a memorial of the unification on the spot where every Whitsuntide the inhabitants of the banks of Upper and Lower Rhine met, or, in M. HEYL'S more poetic language, offer one another the brother's hand. The most remarkable among the projects is that originating in the heads of the Town Council of Ems. It is to construct a commemorative column in the gardens of Ems, on the spot where the King of Prussia gave his haughty answer to Count BENEDETTI by Count LEHNDORFF, and turned his back upon the French Ambassador. That, it will be remembered, was the last "ate' of this terrible war!

RAILROAD TRAVEL.

Its Inconveniences and Annoyances—Palace Cars—The People who Travel—Boston Gossip.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Friday, May 19, 1871.

When will railroad travel in our country be relieved of its needless annoyances, weariness and disagreeabilities? Palace-cars are an amelioration; but, even with them, it is a burden and a bore. Will the time ever come when a dispensation of conscience shall descend on our railroad corporations—when over our great routes rails shall be laid so solidly, so evenly, that eight or ten hours of travel over them shall not seem like the dilution of one hour on the rack? when the traveler can read and talk and listen, without perilous wear and tear of eye and throat and ear? Now, one's safety lies in stolid silence—in retirement "into the depths of one's consciousness." Yet, even profitable meditation and brooding revery are impossible, the incessant jar and rumble and rattle are dissipating and demoralizing to thought. One could neither plan a magazine article, nor a brilliant burglary in the midst of it. I have all FREDERICK ROBINSON'S intense and painful realization of the passing of time—of the stern, unrelenting march of the days—and I cannot but count ordinary railroad journeys as so much good working time, utterly lost. I hate to lay so many bright hours, as boys lay pins on the rail, to be flattened into uselessness. In the golden better days railroad cars or carriages will not only be like extensions of the drawing-room and *boudoir*, but of the reading-room and the study; then the railroad track will not have for its inevitable accompaniments, unsightliness and discomfort, rubbish and bore, dusty embankments and hideous stations, with such dreary surroundings that the unfortunate traveler who has missed a connection is tempted to commit suicide during the first two hours of miserable waiting.

To me the least tedious are not the great routes, whereon four or five express-trains thunder between the great cities daily, but the out-of-the-way roads, over which the rural "accommodation" and mail-trains meander through quiet valleys, lingering in gentle dalliance at every little way-station. On such a route we see many and curious varieties of human nature. There you always find the unprotected elderly female, behind a barricade of band-boxes, glaring through her spectacles at everybody, and from the first anxiously inquiring the name of every stopping-place, making wild dashes now and then at conductor and brakeman. Then there is the inquisitive old gentleman, who looks over your shoulder at your book, and reads your name on your valise, and pumps you like a consolidated or a *Herald* interviewer; and the gayly-dressed provincial young lady, who buys the *Lady's Book* and the *Ledger*; and the provincial young gentleman, who buys, after much shrewd calculation, tooth-pick and weighing, the candy cash basket. If, in his different purchases, he finds a brother stranger quaint, he is immensely encouraged; the feverish, fatal thirst of the gambler seizes on him, and, beguiled by traditions of half-confirmed Mexican dollars found by lucky travelers, he proceeds to invest in another loss. Then will cottage-roofs catching the eye of the provincial young lady, he smiles with the unconcern of a millionaire as he pockets his cash and confectionery. If he indulges at all in those supreme blanks of mean little lottery speculation, he hardly seems to realize them. "Dear is the money that is bought off the thorn."

On the great Hartford and New Haven line, between New-York and Boston, which I have lately passed over, there is little to amuse one; though ever so much on the qui vive for the ludicrous and the odd. One's fellow-travelers are, for the most part, ladies and gentlemen of almost monotonous propriety of dress and manner. They carry with them the reserved, unamusing, depressed look which makes all our railroad crowds, and makes all our assemblies and entertainments such a sad contrast to those of Europe. Yet I found some diversion in watching the newsboy's progress and guessing who would take such and such a paper. The carefully dressed, dignified, and somewhat dainty elderly gentleman opposite me, with the gravest smile and the silver side-whiskers, would take, and did take, the Times. The earnest, eager, progressive looking man, with a good deal of bone and energy, took the *Tribune*. The keen-faced man, with "speculation in his eyes" and an indescribable trade-mark on him, took the *Herald*. The comfortable lady, the jovial middle-aged citizen, and the somewhat cynical-looking young gentleman took the gossiping and wicked *World*. So they were all wonderfully well suited and wonderfully well satisfied. But few were able to read long in the incessant jar and rattling din. Before one gets within fifty miles of Boston the intolerable fatigue sets in, the new hearing a long way from the "Hub." But when the fine old town is really reached, how pleasant and clear and orderly it seems! What a luxury it is to be able to take the first hack that presents itself, without danger of contracting a mortal disease from inside dampness and dirt. What a pleasure it is to be able to snuff in the air, even of stations, docks and narrow streets, and know that the worst thing about it is the east wind,—and to miss on a morning drive such familiar suburban sights as ash-barrels, heaps of decaying vegetables, dead dogs, kittens and cats.

"Strange that such differences there should be,
'Twixt Faneuil, and Faneuil!"

Coming from as far south as Washington, the season here seems to me to have taken a set backward—or long ago to have come to a standstill, a sort of "spring-lock." Our foliage was almost in its perfection of richness and beauty—here it is but half unfolded. The sun looking down the Common, it seems to hang about the trees like a sort of discouraged guest.

The city seems rather empty and dull, after the late military and musical demonstrations. Next week there will come the Methodists and the May meetings, and a great deal of ways of religion and reform will be in more motion to-wn. In literature there is little new to say. OSGOOD & Co. are bringing out a new volume certainly than their periodicals—the *Atlantic*, with its new Dickens reminiscences and letters, "pleasant and mournful to the soul," and *Every Saturday*, with that odd, terrible, legislative, reanimating story of READE'S, a story with an agony of interest.

The description by Mr. FIELDS, of CHARLES DICKENS, as he was in 1842, set me to inquiring for the very remarkable portrait painted of him, then, by ALEXANDER—a picture that almost seemed to glow and palpitate with the fresh, keen joy of life and fame, the boundless hope and impatient energies of youth—and I am glad to hear that this fine head has been brought from some obscure place of storage, and is to be in the Academy gallery. It is right that it should be hung in a position where the cavil authorities of the period can see it, having been decided that the artist must have been dead. There is no civil Government in Massachusetts, and no provision has been made for the administration of justice in cases arising in that locality.

C. G.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

A Man who has Escaped Two Convictions by Contradictions.

From the Portland Transcript, May 9.

It will be remembered that a man named WM. B. BIRD, who had been a soldier in the United States Army, was convicted some three months ago by a Court-martial at Vancouver's of a homicide perpetrated at Sitka, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor at Alcatraz. The findings and sentence of the Court were forwarded to Washington, but were disapproved by the Secretary of War, who returned them, on the ground that the military had no right to try a soldier, having been discharged from service some weeks before. On the appeal the Secretary of War disapproved the action of the Court-martial. Yesterday application was made for a writ of habeas corpus in behalf before a civil Court here. Judge DEADY was absent from the city, but the County Court was open, and the application was made to him, who ordered the writ to issue, making it returnable at 11 o'clock. At the hour BIRD was brought before the Court, but counsel were not ready to proceed. Finally, application was made to Judge DEADY, of the United States Court for another writ, which was granted, and the prisoner ordered to be brought before him on Wednesday morning.

It appears that BIRD was discharged some time before the homicide was committed, because at Sitka. A Court-martial was convened by Gen. DAVIS, who also presided, to try charges against him. By this Court martial he was ordered to be dismissed from the service, but the findings were forwarded to Washington, but were disapproved because an officer had, by military law, a right both to prefer charges and appoint the Court-martial to try the case. It was, therefore, ordered by the President that BIRD should receive his pay and allowances until he was regularly discharged. Thus the findings of two Courts-martial in the case have been disapproved.

The man whom he killed at Sitka was Lieut. COWAN, of the revenue service. There was an altercation between BIRD and a man named BRADY, the latter it is said striking BIRD on the head with a billy and pushing him out of a door, when BIRD drew a revolver, which was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the door and killing Lieut. COWAN. Such is the statement related to us. BIRD was then arrested by the military, but made his escape from jail and a soldier's dress put on him by a friend, he kept for a considerable time in custody at Sitka, and was finally brought to Vancouver and tried by Court-martial. The case as it now stands seems to be a knotty one. It seems to be a question whether the civil authorities in any particular case, having been decided that they have no power, and there is no civil Government in Alaska, and no provision has been made for the administration of justice in cases arising in that Territory.

A Characteristic Story from Louisiana.

From the New-Orleans Picayune.

A short time ago a prominent and very wealthy citizen, whose daughter was absent on a visit to Bayou Sara, received a letter from that young lady, stating that she was on the eve of contracting a marriage with a well-known gentleman residing on the coast, and that she would not return home before that event. The mother, we hear, was acknowledged by a peremptory order to return immediately, the lady, having consulted other members of the family concerning the proposed marriage, and declined to obey her mother's command. During a recent trip of the steamer *Robert E. Lee*, her landing at Bayou Sara was the signal for the appearance of the gentleman mentioned by a gentleman from the coast was secured in the ladies' cabin of the boat as passenger, but the gentleman, both of whom were armed, remained forward. Just as the *Lee* was about backing out, who should come on board but the irate father. He at once saw Capt. CANNON, and stating that his daughter was a fugitive on board, demanded her return. Capt. CANNON replied that he had no control over the passengers of his boat, and could not think of acceding to the demand, or even in the gentleman's then excited state of mind of permitting him to enter the ladies' cabin. During the conversation the *Lee* backed out, and the father, after some further discussion, concluded to apply to the authorities at Natchez. When the *Lee* reached the wharf at that place he was seen jumped ashore, and without much difficulty secured the services of a lawyer. In the meantime the yawl-boat of the *Lee* was lowered, and the bridal party started for Vidalia, on the opposite side of the river. Court was formally in session, and the couple having been formally married, returned to the boat. The father, in the meantime, was left [illegible] on the wharf. [illegible] the bridegroom took the precaution to secure a warrant for the arrest of the father, and on the arrival of the *Lee* that gentleman was taken into custody. He was permitted to see his daughter in the presence of a justice of the peace, and the bridal party then started for [illegible] leaving the discomfited parent behind.

TORNADOES.

Some Curious Results Noted by a Quarter Observer—Wrecks and Wonders.

From the Cincinnati (S. C.) Union, May 6.

The frequency of tornadoes throughout the South this year, renders anything concerning their peculiar freaks of more than ordinary interest. Hardly a week has passed since the breaking up of the winter, in which several have not been chronicled, more or less disastrous to [illegible] visited, but other States have had all they desire of these peculiar visits.

The proportion of tornadoes are not satisfactorily accounted for by scientific men. In the summer of 1860 we watched one of the monsters for hour after hour, as it [illegible] from its first appearance, near the mouth of the Wyomisco River, on the Virginia shore, from which point it connected with a water-spout descending the shape of an hour-glass, which finally crossed toward Point Lookout, on the Maryland side. After traveling about eight miles the gunboats destroyed the water-spout by firing several shells into it, when the tornado, with lightning velocity, shot up nearly an eighth of a mile, after which it pursued a zigzag course, striking first near the levee, destroying several large commissary buildings—as if they were made of straw, and severely wounding a [illegible] then again shot up in the air, the next descent striking in the middle of a dozen hospitals, shattering very closely together, and filled with convalescent, with wounded Confederate soldiers. Singularly, the unoccupied building was taken up by the tornado as clean as if moved from the spot in the usual manner, and in descending up again, was carried far out of sight into the bay, leaving no trace of the wreck behind.

On this occasion one spike was picked up by the wind from among a number which lay upon the wharf, and was carried a distance of three yards and then deeply lodged in the shoulder of a guard on duty, inflicting a serious wound.

In 1867, we watched the course of one of these tornadoes in Georgetown County, in this State. After twisting down and uprooting a large number of the huge oaks which formed the avenue on the plantation, some of which were carried long distances, killing cattle and wounding the plantation hands, it shot out into the open field, and struck a tree-looking as if about a foot in diameter, that stood by itself, and entirely exposed to the fury of the blast. After the occurrence, we examined this oak, and although it had not been started from its roots, nor had it lost a branch, even to the smallest, the bark was completely taken off from the whole tree, even to the smallest of the twigs, as clean as if done by mechanical skill.

Mr. Bonner's Horses—A Correction.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your paper of the 21st inst., I find the following telegram from Chicago:

"ROBERT BONNER has accepted the challenge of the owner of the San Francisco horse, to race in Chicago, in June next, for a purse of $50,000."

Will you permit me to state that there is not one word of truth in this dispatch? I have neither accepted nor received such a challenge. Under no possible circumstances would I allow a horse belonging to me to compete in a race of any kind. I own and drive the best horses that I can procure; but I keep them for my own use exclusively, and not for racing purposes; so that whenever you see a statement that I have accepted a challenge to trot one of my horses for $50,000, or any other sum, you may be certain that it is a sheer fabrication.

ROBERT BONNER.

NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871.

BASE-BALL.

Mutual vs. Flyaway—Victory of the Former.

Last week the Flyaway Club, of this City, played a game with the Mutuals, and the score was but 8 to 1. Yesterday the return game was played on the Union Grounds, and though the Mutuals were minus the services of MILLS and WOLTERS, they won easily by the following score:

FLYAWAY.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	MUTUAL.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.
Murphy, r. f.	1	0	2	0	Pearce, s. s.	4	3	1	1
Reed, c.	1	1	5	1	Smith, 2d b.	2	2	4	0
Wardell, 1st b.	0	2	13	0	Start, 1st b.	3	4	12	0
Stafford, c. f.	0	1	1	0	Hatfield, l. f.	3	2	4	0
Reed, 2d b.	0	0	2	4	Ferguson, p.	3	4	1	5
Lovett, 1st b.	0	0	7	1	Higham, c.	3	3	1	2
Howrigan, 2d b.	0	0	5	3	Eagler, c. f.	4	3	1	0
Wadsworth, s. s.	0	0	4	4	C. Hunt, r. f.	4	2	1	0
Sheehan, p.	0	1	0	1	Patterson, 3d b.	3	4	2	6
Total.	2	5	37	10	Total.	31	27	27	14

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Flyaway.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Mutuals.	0	0	0	2	10	2	1	0	6—21

Umpire—Mr. MARTIN, of the Eckford Club.
Time of Game—One hour and thirty minutes.
Runs Earned—Flyaway, 1; Mutual, 8.

Atlantic vs. Eurekas.

The following is the score of the game played yesterday on the Capitoline Grounds between the Atlantic nine and the Eurekas of East Rockaway. Only seven innings were played, as the Eurekas had to leave to catch the last train. The feature of the Atlantic fielding was HALL'S catching:

ATLANTIC.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	EUREKA.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.
McDonald, c. f.	5	5	1	0	Langdon, c.	1	2	7	0
Remsen, 1 f.	6	5	1	0	Fleury, c. f.	1	3	1	1
Kenny, 2d b.	7	7	0	1	Seaman, 1 f.	2	3	5	0
Hall, c.	6	6	5	0	Smith, 2d b.	0	0	1	1
Carney, 2d b.	7	5	1	3	T. Smith, 1st b.	0	0	2	0
Gorton, s. s.	5	4	2	1	Simons, p.	1	0	0	0
Dehlman, 1st b.	5	3	8	0	Denton, 2d b.	0	0	3	1
McCormack, p.	7	6	0	0	Wright, s. s.	0	0	1	0
Powers, r. f.	8	7	0	0	DeMott, r. f.	0	1	0	0
Total.	67	60	21	7	Total.	5	10	21	4

INNINGS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	
Atlantic.	14	5	0	15	15	0	8	—67
Eureka.	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	—5

Umpire—Mr. BOOTH, of the Athletic Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and twenty-five minutes.
First Base by Errors—Atlantic, 23 times; Eurekas, 5 times.
Runs Earned—Atlantic, 24; Eurekas, 5.

To-morrow the Athletics of Brooklyn play the Yale College men at New-Haven.

Base Ball in Other Places.

The Haymakers, of Troy, and the Olympics, of Washington, played yesterday at Troy with the following result:

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.	
Haymakers.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—2
Olympics.	0	1	1	0	8	2	1	0	2	—15

Haymakers earned 1; Olympics, 3.

The sixth championship game by the White Stocking Club, this season, was played at Chicago yesterday, with the Forest City Club of Rockford, and resulted in favor of the White Stockings. Score, 15 to 6.

The Hampton Roads Conference—A Story Denied by A. H. Stephens.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, who was a member of the Hampton Roads Conference, denies the Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail's* statement, that President LINCOLN wrote on a sheet of paper the word "Union," and asked the rebel Commissioners to write under it such terms as would satisfy them, and that the adjustment was prevented by the instructions which the latter had received. Mr. STEPHENS refers all inquirers to his book for full and correct particulars, and says:

"No proposition of the character alluded to by the writer in the Montgomery *Mail* is there mentioned, and I feel quite confident that none such was made. Indeed, the word was written by any one and that conference. Neither pen nor pencil was used by any one of the parties on the respective sides, for any purpose whatever connected with the conference during the entire interview. So there must be a mistake about the writing of the word 'Union,' as in nothing that was said by the Commissioners, or either of them, was any reference whatever made to their instructions. I will here further state, for the information of your readers, the Confederate Commissioners had no written instructions other than what was contained in their letter of appointment, which has been extensively published North as well as South; nor had they any verbal instructions inconsistent with the letter of their appointment."

Singular Story from New-Orleans.

The New-Orleans *Picayune* publishes the following story in a department of the paper where, as one of its local contemporaries says, reliable statements are usually found:

"We heard this morning in the Mayor's office of a deplorable circumstance connected with the execution of the two Spaniards last Saturday. The rope with which the miscreants were hung had been purchased from a merchant doing business down town, who, it appears, had, at the time the purchase was made, been induced to witness the execution. He was present when the murderers were made to pay the penalty of their crime, and the scene, revolting as it was, made a deep impression upon his mind. An hour or so after he returned to his house, the evening papers appeared. While he was reclining in his arm chair his wife read to him the detailed account in the evening edition of last Saturday's *Picayune*. Suddenly he interrupted her by exclaiming in a frightened tone, "O, see them! I see them!" and scarcely had these words escaped him when he dropped dead. He was buried on Sunday. We may mention that the deceased gentleman had for some time been afflicted with heart disease, and the impression which the scene at the scaffold made upon him had evidently hastened his death."

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES, published THIS MORNING, contains the full news, telegraphic and general news; editorials on all matters of current interest; a page of [illegible] and commercial matter, giving the latest quotations of prices and market reports; letters of [illegible] domestic interest, and marriages and deaths of the week and other interesting reading matter.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES may be had at the office of the Publication Office, No. [illegible] Nassau-st., and [illegible] Price FIVE CENTS.

A large amount of [illegible] wounds that manifest matter retained in the system should be eliminated and thrown off. It is natural, during coughs, violent [illegible], &c., suppressed, and alarming debility frequently ensues, rendering the person so suffering peculiarly liable to [illegible] Let all sufferers for relief to [illegible]

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Further, introduced by the [illegible] Forty years ago, to the [illegible] and [illegible] excellent discovery, pleasant to the taste, and of great

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, (May 22,) the only sale made was one by JAMES M. MILLER, as follows: Seven lots, each 25 by 100, on the east side of Washington-avenue, Morrisania, Westchester County, between Prime and Second streets, sold for $1,200; saloon, six of the lots were purchased by H. P. DE GRAFF, and one by CHARLES J. RENIEUX. The Supreme Court sale of a house and lot on Forty-second-street, on account of Second-avenue, noticed for yesterday, was adjourned by Sommers & McGuire until Monday next. The attendance at the Exchange was large, but no further business was transacted.

At the Exchange, to-day the sales announced are of importance and numerous. At a large sale the French Theatre property on Fourteenth-street will be disposed of by E. H. LUDLOW & Co., and City real estate will also be offered by V. B. STEVENSON & SON and THOMAS & MILLER. Messrs. JAMES M. MILLER and MARTIN JOHNSON & MILLER, and MESSRS. WILKINS & Co., will, in addition, offer an extensive line of Brooklyn lots, the schedule of sale issued by the former firm embracing one lot, and that of the latter firm 37. The only other sales announced for to-day, but they are of minor importance, are those of

At private sale, by E. H. STEVENSON & SON, No. 21 Cortlandt-street, Tenth Ward property recently sold on lease, also north side of Seventy-second-street, and four Western Eighth-avenue, for $7,000.

Supreme Court—Special Term—May 23.
FORECLOSURE—SUPREME COURT.
By James M. Miller.

Nine lots, s. s. of Washington-av., 61.8 ft. E. of 169th-st., each 25x100, $1,200 each.....$10,800

CITY REAL ESTATE.

WEST SIDE PROPERTY.—OWNERS of lots on Tenth-avenue, Eighth-avenue, or any other portion of the west side, who desire to sell, will find it to their interest to call on the undersigned, who is dedicated to Block the most rapid sale possible. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 115 Broadway. Refer to Messrs. Brown Brothers, 59 and 61 Wall-st., N. Y.

CENTRAL PARK.—DWELLINGS, BUILDING LOTS, CORNER LOTS, FIFTH, EIGHTH AND MADISON-AVENUE LOTS.—Several desirable plots of lots on the above avenues and also on the cross streets between the principal avenues, and elegant dwellings in the principal avenues, and elegant for sale by ALLEN & BROWN, No. 9 Broadway.

$30,000.—A CHEAP HOUSE, SIX-and-a-half built. Also, lots 25 ft. 8in.x..., 20 feet of Broadway, between brown stone and brick; both front, and [illegible]. HATCH & VAN DOREN, No. 630 6th-av.

$18,000.—NO. 100 WEST 10TH-ST., [illegible] feet; every room; high ceiling, [illegible] throughout; [illegible] and finishing [illegible] Terms to suit. RIKER & CO., No. 96 West 23d-st.

SEVENTY-SECOND-ST.—A FULL-sized lot, between 6th and Lexington ave., for sale cheap. FRANK G. & DAVISON BROWN, No. 115 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

Houses and Lots.

To let or for sale in Bergen, Bergen Point, Elizabeth, Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Fanwood, Plainfield, Somerville, Somerville Junction, Bridgewater, North Branch, Chester, Morristown and Phillipsburg.
A. D. HOSS, No. 51 Liberty-st.

A CHARMING PLACE FOR SALE—ADJOINING STATION, by Lake Mahopac, on the New Yorker and Northern Railroad, forty from Hoboken station, New-York and Erie Railroad. The estate of the late Judge Charles W. Sandford will be sold in lots or tract to suit purchasers. The mansion house on the Estate is a dream of eleven rooms, replete with every convenience, water, range, &c.; grounds well ornamented, choice fruit and shade; 6 most valuable tenant houses, 2 stables, 2 barns, 2 cottages, 1 gate house, 1 boat house, 2 boats, 1 pleasure yacht, 2 rowing boats, 1 sail boat, 1 steam launch, 1 ice boat, 1 sleigh, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 pair of oxen, 1 pair of steers, 1 heifer, 1 calf, 1 sow and pigs, 1 boar, 1 lot of poultry, 1 lot of farming implements, 1 lot of household furniture, 1 lot of hay, 1 lot of grain, 1 lot of potatoes, 1 lot of ice, 1 lot of wood, 1 lot of lumber, 1 lot of coal, 1 lot of [illegible]. Also, 1 lot of [illegible]. Also, 1 lot of [illegible]. Also

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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMERS SAIL FROM NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Spring will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

LAFAYETTE.....ROUSSAL.....Saturday, May 20
LABRADOR.....SURGET.....Saturday, May 27
PEREIRE.....DUMONT.....Saturday, June 10
And every alternate Saturday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, $80 and $100, according to location. Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, $140. Second cabin, $60; steerage, $30.

Certificates at lowest rates can be bought here by those wishing to send for their friends.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS,
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

Cuba, Wednesday, May 24 | Algeria, Thursday, May 25
China, Wednesday, May 31 | Parthia, Saturday, May 27
Scotia, Wednesday, June 7 | Java, Wednesday, June 7
Russia, Saturday, June 10 | Algeria, Thursday, June 8
Batavia, Wednesday, June 21 | Siberia, Thursday, June 29

RATES OF PASSAGE.

By the Wednesday mail steamers, not including Steerage Passage, $60 gold.
First Cabin to Queenstown.....$100, gold.
First Cabin to Paris.....$140, gold.
Return Tickets.....$200, gold.

By the Thursday and Saturday steamers.
First Cabin, $80 gold; Steerage, $30 currency.
Return Tickets.....$120, gold.

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PASSENGERS FOR STEAM-SHIP CUBA embark from the Cunard wharf, foot of Grand-st., Jersey City, at 2½ P. M. on Wednesday, 24th May.

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INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, May 25, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, May 27, 11 A. M.
ETHIOPIA.....Thursday, June 1, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDON.....Saturday, June 3, 2 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

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To Paris	90	To Paris	45
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Steerage passengers, "ETNA" (Chartered), America.....Sat. May 20 | Ascania.....Wed. May 24
Iowa.....Sat. June 3 | Dacian.....Wed. May 31
Europa.....Sat. June 10 | Britannia.....Wed. June 7
Tarifa.....Sat. June 17 | Alexandria.....Wed. June 14
Columbia.....Sat. June 24 | Circassia.....Wed. June 21
Anglia.....Sat. July 1 | Siberian.....Wed. June 28

And every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY thereafter from Pier 20 North River, New-York, at noon.

Rates of passage, payable in currency, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry:

First cabin, $65 and $75, according to location.

Cabin excursion tickets good for twelve months, at reduced rates, according to location.

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ADRIATIC, Capt. MURRAY, on Saturday, June 10, at 10 A. M.
BELTIC, Capt. [illegible], on Saturday, June 17, at 10 A. M.
And every succeeding SATURDAY at 10 A. M.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First Cabin, $80 gold; Steerage, $30 currency.
Return Tickets.....$120, gold.
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Steamers leave 15th and 30th each month, except when these dates fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

May 30, steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. A. G. GRAY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamer MONTANA, Capt. CAVARLY, touching at Mazatlan, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of May 27.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, June 1, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at the Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

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NORTH AMERICA, Capt. G. E. SLOCUM.....June 23
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Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company's steamer MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, will sail June 15, at 2 P. M., from Pier No. 1 North River.

For freight or passage apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the Pier No. 4 North River:

MORRO CASTLE.....Thursday, May 25
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICK.....June 1
MISSOURI, Capt. J. R. EDWARDS.....June 8

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CITY OF MERIDA, Thursday.....Saturday, May 27
CITY OF MEXICO, Thursday.....Saturday, June 17

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HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CRESSMAN, THURSDAY, May 25, from Pier No. 20 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 117 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, May 27, from Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. E. GARRISON, Agent,
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No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, April 20, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bond holders of the Chicago and North-western Railway Company, for the election of Directors pursuant to law, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 20th day of April inst., at the close of business on that day, and reopened on Saturday, the 3d day of June next, at 10 A. M.

JOHN F. TRACY, President.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, Nos. 144 and 146 Broadway,
NEW-YORK, May 19, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR NINE TRUSTEES of this Company, to hold office for four years, in place of those whose second term of office on that day, will be held at the office of the Company, on MONDAY, June 5, 1871.

The polls will be open at and from 12 o'clock noon, until 2 o'clock P. M.

JOHN M. STUART, Secretary.

HARLEM EXTENSION RAILROAD COMPANY.—Notice to Stockholders.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company, for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, corner 27th-st. and 4th-av., in the City of New-York, on TUESDAY, the 13th day of June next. The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock noon until 2 P. M. This day.

The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M. of the 13th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 16th day of June next.

R. C. HOOT, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 4, 1871.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally done at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on TUESDAY, May 23 inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed from and after the 18th inst., and until the 1st day of June proximo.

L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 58 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 22, 1871.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Company will be held at their Office on MONDAY, the 5th day of June next.

The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held at the office of the New-York Bridge Company, No. 21 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on Monday, the 5th day of June next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, for fifteen Directors of said Company, for the then ensuing year.—Dated May 1, 1871. HENRY C. MURPHY, President.
O. F. GUNTHER, Secretary.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for the election of Directors and the transaction of business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the depot, Jersey City, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of June next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

P. W. RANKIN, Secretary.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION,
JERSEY CITY, May 15, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City.

ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

A. E. FERRIS & BROTHER, STOCK & Brokers have removed to No. 25 Exchange-place. They will buy and sell stocks, bonds and current securities, at a commission of 1-16 of one per cent.

PAST DUE COUPONS OF THE CITY of St. Joseph, Mo., will be paid on presentation at the National Bank of Commerce in New-York.

H. P. VAIL, Cashier.

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THE

National Trust COMPANY,

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Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.

Capital.....$1,000,000.

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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.

PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.

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OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 58 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 15, 1871.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE June 1, 1871, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date at the office of the Company, No. 58 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on May 20, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopen on June 1, at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.

E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 17th day of May, A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH BLUMENTHAL, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 32 Nassau-street, in the City of New-York, before Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Register, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M. GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal, As Messenger Southern District of New-York.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of THOMAS FIELD FRANK, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Thomas Field Frank, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of June, 1871, at 11 o'clock P. M., at the office of James B. Wright, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-street, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 17th day of May, 1871. GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of IMOGENE WALTON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 21st day of April, 1871.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Imogene Walton, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1871, adjudged a bankrupt, upon the petition of her creditors, by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Assignee in Bankruptcy,
my22-law3wTu* No. 510 Broadway, City of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM DESENDORF, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.: At the City of New-York, the 15th day of May, 1871. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of William Desendorf, of the City of New-York, in said district, who was on the 10th day of April A. D. 1871, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.

JOHN TODD, Assignee in Bankruptcy,
my16-law3wTu* No. 302 Broadway.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of ADOLPH F. SHASTEDT, bankrupt.—In pursuance of an order made in this proceeding on the 19th day of May, 1871, the undersigned will sell on the 31st day of June, 1871, at 12 M., at No. 371 Broadway, by Burdett & Dennis, auctioneers, all the personal property of the bankrupt above named, consisting of cigars, tobacco, &c., &c.—Dated May 23, 1871.

GEORGE H. SHARPE, United States Marshal.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HARENBURG & HUCHTING is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Frederick Harenburg, who will sign in liquidation.

F. HARENBURG.
JOHN W. HUCHTING.

NEW-YORK, May 12, 1871.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

GEORGE J. MOORE, NO. 372 MOWRY-st., manufacturer of every kind of carriage, wagon and buggy, under his own supervision; he can insure the best quality of work. Repairing promptly attended to. Prices low.

EDWARD MURPHY, CARRIAGE Emaker, No. 225 Greene-st.—All work made under personal inspection. Every facility for repairing enables me to do jobbing at a moment's notice. Also, second-hand carriages constantly on hand.

FOR SALE—A REMARKABLY STYLISH family coupe; in perfect order; cost $1,500; will be sold at one-third. Apply to 2 P. M., at private stable No. 143 West 17th-st.

WILLIAM H. ROSE, NO. 31 EAST 12TH-st., carriage builder.—Having every convenience for jobbing, repairing done in the best and quickest manner.

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HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS, with gas, hot and cold water in each, to let, with or without board, to single gentlemen; house contains all the modern improvements, and everything first-class; 4 first floors, 2 rooms each; 5 minutes' walk from Wall-st., 2 minutes from ferries, and two minutes from City Hall. Gentlemen appreciating cleanliness and a comfortable home, can apply at 369 Pearl-st., near Whitehall.

A PARTY OF FOUR FROM SIX TO eight gentlemen can obtain handsome connecting rooms on second floor, with board, with or without wine, at very reasonable terms, or single gentlemen can be accommodated; references required; good table and plenty; dinner at 6 P. M. Inquire at No. 242 West 28th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

A FAMILY OF THREE ADULTS will let (with breakfast) two rooms for the price of one; no other boarders; convenient to Broadway. Central location. Call this week at No. 138 West 38th-st., between 6th and 7th ave.

LODGINGS WANTED—BY A GENTLEman, in a retired and pleasant private family; must open to the sun; no cross; best references given. Address HASTINGS, Box No. 107 Times Office.

A SUITE OF ROOMS, PARLOR AND two bedrooms, handsomely and newly furnished, to let, (first floor;) also, single rooms; house and location elegant; opposite Hoffman House; overlooking Madison-square; No. 7 West 26th-st.

No. 435 4TH-AV.—FURNISHED FLOORS to let, with board, single or en suite; also, one room accommodations at No. 142 East 26th-st. Inquire at the above place. References exchanged. Inquire for two days.

No. 28 WEST 18TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Handsomely furnished second-story front room, with parlor if a party of gentlemen, or family best reference given and required; house and table first class.

THE COMFORTS OF A SOCIAL AND refined home, with elegant apartments and excellent table, can be had at No. 39 East 31st-st.; references exchanged.

FOURTEENTH-ST., NO. 241, WEST.—Handsome rooms on parlor, second and third floors, with board; large, pleasant rooms at $40 and $20, for two persons.

FOUR HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED rooms, without board, at No. 116 Macdougal-st., a rare chance for gentlemen to secure a pleasant home on moderate terms.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEmen, or man and wife, with or without board; a first-class house; at No. 17 Waverley-place, near Broadway.

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TWO FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS with or without board; references required. Call at No. 169 East 34th-st.

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A NICE LARGE ROOM, FURNISHED, for gentleman; first-class house and location; rent $6 per week. No. 240 East 10th-st.

NO. 18 EAST 17TH-ST., BETWEEN Union-square and 5th-av.; a room or a suite of rooms for gentlemen only.

SUMMER RESORTS.

LARCHMONT HOUSE.

This house, formerly the estate of E. K. Collins, Esq., beautifully situated on Long Island Sound, between New-Rochelle and Mamaroneck, will be open for the reception of guests on June 1. Fine bathing, boating and fishing. Apply on the premises, or at the office of the Larchmont Company, Nos. 5 and 10 Pine-st., Room No. 11.

PARRY HOUSE,
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This elegant and pleasant establishment, on the banks of the Hudson River, will be opened early in June. Liberal terms for families. Address

CHARLES W. HENDRIX, Highland Falls, N.Y.

COZZENS' WEST POINT HOTEL
IS NOW OPEN.
Land at Cozzens' Dock. For terms address
SYLVANUS T. COZZENS,
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THE LAWRENCE HOUSE, CORNER 4th, Church and Adams-sts., Burlington, Vt., A. PROUTY, Proprietor. This house, with its superior location, affords a quiet and pleasant home to its patrons. The house is surrounded by attractive grounds, and commands a fine view of Lake Champlain and its varied scenery. A few select boarders will be accommodated on reasonable terms.

HOME COMFORTS AT SIBLEY COLLEGE, Poultney, Vt. Rev. J. NEWMAN, D. D., Principal; from May to October as low rates; building newly furnished, and in the centre of large, well-shaded grounds; special terms to families.

BOARD AT CORNWALL, N. Y.—HOUSE now open. JAMES G. ROE.

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COUNTRY BOARD.—TWO OR THREE respectable families can be accommodated with good country board at a capacious farm-house (owned by a widow lady having no children) on line of South-side Railroad, Long Island; very healthy, and pleasantly situated; within one hour's ride of the city by bay. Terms, $10; children and servants half price. Accommodations for horses and carriages, if required. Address SARAH VANDERBILT, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

COUNTRY BOARD—ON THE BANKS OF the Hudson River, 24 hours from City by New-Haven Railroad; house commodious, and located on high ground; splendid view of river and surrounding scenery; fine drives, salt-water bathing, boating, &c.; stabling, if required; references exchanged. Address, W. C. H., Box No. 1,982 New-York Post-office.

AT STAMFORD, CONN., ON CLARK'S Hill, one-half mile from depot; thirty-four miles from New-York; fifteen trains per day; twenty-three acres of ground; stabling for horses; pleasant drives and views; sea-bathing; good accommodations and moderate prices. ROBERT C. PLACE, Jr.

REFINED PARTIES WISHING SELECT board for the Summer, in a private family, between Orange and Newark, will please address immediately, HED, Box No. 114 New-York Daily Times Office.

SUMMER BOARDERS WANTED.—A few families can be accommodated with board at Pleasantville, Westchester County, on Croton Railroad, ten miles east of Oswego, near the Rome and Oswego Railroad. Address S. NICHOLS, New-Haven, N. Y.

BOARD AT WEST POINT.—THE Blagve first-class private boarding-house of A. MEANS, U. S. A., will be open from May 1, as usual, with modern improvements, Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD WANTED WITHIN One hour of City, on Central or Morris and Essex Road; three adults and child;

THE INDIANS.

Grand Pow-Wow Between the Big Chiefs and Gen. Parker.

What the Government Proposes to Do for the Red Men—Big Talk of the Braves —What They Want.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Indians visiting Washington had a long conference today at the Interior Department with Secretary Cox, the Commissioner, the officers of the Indian Bureau, and Gen. Parker, a Seneca Indian, and now Chief Clerk of the Department. The object of the conference was to secure the interpretation of the treaties. These visits are in accordance with the policy of the Administration in dealing with the Indians, and the object of inducing them is two-fold: To let them see for themselves the vast power of the United States and the futility of going to war, and to impress them with the sincerity of the Government in fulfilling promises heretofore made. The three tribes above named have been wild and warlike. In the conversation today, which was simply a friendly talk and in no respect a negotiation, the Chiefs made earnest promises to abandon their customary ways, and said they desired to be at peace. Secretary DELANO told them that they must see how vain it was to make war against the United States. The time was at hand when their hunting grounds would be settled by the whites, and this means of their living would be cut off. That if they would gather themselves on reservations, the Government would assist them to build school-houses, and furnish them with agricultural implements, and aid them in other ways. The Chiefs replied, expressing a readiness to adopt a civilized life as fast as they could. They were not much impressed by their journey hither till they passed St. Louis, but after that, as they came along, their wonder at what they saw constantly increased. They ask to be furnished with a small amount of ammunition to kill the smaller game, and promise not to use it in making war. They were greatly pleased with the treatment they had everywhere received. To-morrow they have an interview with the President, and in a day or two will leave on their return, going by the way of Philadelphia, and New-York, in which cities they will make short visits. One or two other delegations are expected during the Summer, and the wilder the Indians who consent to come, the more promising appear to be the results.

Grand Council at Washington—An Exchange of Opinion by the Big Chiefs and the Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A council was held at the Indian Office, today, between the Indian delegations now here and the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner PARKER on behalf of the Government. There were present LITTLE RAVEN, POWDER FACE and BIG TREE, of the Arapahoes, with their interpreter, JOHN SMITH; STONE CALF, of the Cheyennes, and BUFFALO GOAD, of the Wichita tribe. LITTLE HORN, of the Cheyennes, not being very well, did not attend. Col. S. ENGOL, of Washington, who has passed much time in the Indian country, and is personally acquainted with the Chiefs, and Col. STEVENS, agent for the Kaw Indians, were also present at the conference, besides a large number of others interested in the Indians, including several ladies. The Chiefs had abandoned their savage dress and appeared in dark coats, vests and pantaloons, excepting LITTLE RAVEN, who, although he wore a coat and vest, had not put on pants, but wore the buckskin leggings of the Indian.

Commissioner PARKER began the talk by expressing through the Arapahoe interpreter his gladness to see them here in response to the invitation sent to them. They would recollect, the Cheyennes and Arapahoes particularly, that next Fall would be four years since they made their treaty. That treaty, on the part of the United States, was made by some of its best officers, including Gen. HARNEY and others; while on the part of the Arapahoes we see the names of some of their principal men, among them that of LITTLE RAVEN. The object of it was to establish a permanent peace between the United States and Indians, and the latter, at that time, in promising to keep the peace, agreed, in addition, to go on a reservation which was to be north of the Red Fork of the Arkansas, as far as the State line of Arkansas; the Government, on its part agreeing to put up agency buildings, warehouses, houses for physicians and school-houses. When the Government asked the Indians to go upon the land which they promised to occupy, they would not go, saying it was not good; they wanted to go on the North Fork of the Canadian, to which the Government, at the same time, agreed, and further to show its good will in this direction, did not stop its appropriations because they refused to go on their reservation. But sent 10 them for agent a man who belongs to the Society of Quaker men, who are universally spoken of as truthful men, whose tongues are not forked. That agent has told us that the Indians are trying to do right and to help peace. Other persons have said that the Indians want to go on the war path, and that they are trying to steal horses and other property from the whites who live in that region. These words were not consistent with the promises made in the treaty. The President knew the Indians and wanted to get to the way, because he was feeding and clothing them in accordance with the treaty. The Commissioner called their attention to the fact that therein they were promised annuities for only ten years, four of which have passed; and, in the time yet remaining, they should try and take care of themselves as farmers. He advised them to do so. They could live by hunting but a few years longer. When the Indians go home, said the Commissioner, it will please the President if they would stop on their way in the Indian Territory, and attend a general council of Indians to be held there in the Creek country. The object of which is simply and solely for the good of themselves, and to establish peace and harmony, and one general Government among all the tribes of that country. He then addressed a few words to the Wichitas, expressing a desire for a re-establishment of the full friendly relations which existed between the Government and those Indians prior to the late war. They were lost sight of during the war, but had always remained loyal to the Government, and now we hoped to be able to take good care of them.

When the Commissioner ended his speech, there were two or three moments of solemn silence among the red men, but soon LITTLE RAVEN, without rising, and in rather a low voice, said:

On his arrival here he was kindly received, and was gratified at having been invited to see so much. He is large and heavy man, and it was difficult for him to travel. He did not even ride horseback; but he had come a long way to have a talk. On his route he could see everywhere the advance of the white man. His people were anxious to get together by themselves, and so he was anxious to have a dividing line between the whites and Indian blood. A long time ago a treaty of peace was made, (LITTLE RAVEN probably referred to Col. MITCHELL's treaty in 1851,) and soon afterward rich ores were discovered west of them. This brought the white man in their country. Then railroads came and chased them still further; other railroads came and drove the Indians away from their homes. They do not know where this is to end. The whites are approaching them constantly, and the Indians do not know what country they own. He knew the Government was kind, and he knew, also, that it has been benefited by the gold in his land, and he would go back to his people without murmuring if he could know that some day the United States would recompense them for what it has deprived them of. He came here to speak his feelings and to take back hope to his people who look up to him for advice. He said he was now sixty-seven years old, and thought he knew himself. LITTLE RAVEN laid very great stress upon the existence in the Indian country of the railroads and mulberry. He took the same ground concerning the presence of the iron horse and military posts in the Indian country as RED CLOUD did in the conferences held here last year. He wants the military removed, because, as he says, peace existed before they were stationed among them, and would be when they disappeared. He also asked that Chief Clerk, Dole, be permitted to trade for ammunition in small quantities at a time, to kill game with. This he said would benefit them very much. When he had concluded, an invitation was extended to the Cheyenne Chief to make a speech, but he declined, as LITTLE RAVEN in all he said had thoroughly spoken for the Cheyennes as well as the Arapahoes. The Wichita Chief, however, desired to mention his satisfaction at being here, and was very glad to hear that something was to be done for the Wichitas. Other Indians have been given reservations of lands that properly belong to that tribe. He thought nearly all the lands that had been given to other Indians was the property of the Wichitas. This was his principal complaint, and what he particularly desired was pay for it. "Here I am," said BUFFALO GOAD, "with a white man's boots and pantaloons on, but there are no greenbacks in my pocket, and now I hope the Government will give me some to carry around, so as to show something for the lands that have been taken." He told the Secretary and the Commissioner that he came here to tell the truth, and while what had been said by the Arapahoes and Cheyennes about preserving peaceful relations with the Government was correct, the same was not the case with the Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches. They will not keep peace with the whites, and are going to Texas every day. Secretary DELANO made a short reply to the delegation. He told them that the United States earnestly desired peace and friendship with all the tribes, and thinks the best way to insure it is that the Indians learn habits of civilization as soon as possible. We cannot furnish this necessary of life and building of cities until we need a aid for the country. The Great Spirit has decreed it, and it must go on. What we must do is to advise the Indians to do is to come and learn our habits. All the Indians who are willing to live like us, and keep peace with us, we will assist so far as we have power. To do this, we have set off a great country, about 200 miles wide and 500 long—expressly for the Indians, and we desire to get them there to form a Government of their own. The interpreter explained the distance mentioned by the Secretary in miles as so many days' journey, there being no idea of measurement of miles among the Indians. The Secretary, in his reply, said the object which is simply and solely for the good of themselves, and to establish peace and harmony, and one general Government among all the tribes of that country. He then addressed a few words to the Wichitas, expressing a desire for a re-establishment of the full friendly relations which existed between the Government and those Indians prior to the late war. They were lost sight of during the war, but had always remained loyal to the Government, and now we hoped to be able to take good care of them.

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From of the arrest, which is very unusual in such cases. The accused will be arraigned before Justice DOWLING this morning.

It is said by the friends of the prisoner that the arrest was prompted by the recent publication of an article in the *Review* reflecting severely upon the City Government.

The Cooper House at Cooperstown, N. Y.

On the 20th proximo the Cooper House at Cooperstown, N. Y., will be formally opened to the public by Messrs. W. R. CORBRAN and ALBERT MAXWELL. This house is situated at the foot of the southerly end of Lake Otsego, and in six miles of Fitchfield Springs, in one direction, and within ten miles of Saratoga Springs. The town is famous as a watering-place, and as the home of COOPER, the novelist, has obtained a world-wide fame. The house is of wood, six stories high, with two wings four stories in height, and the whole building is 220 feet long. The wings are 125 feet long. There are 175 rooms in the House, some of which are very large, and the entire building is capable of accommodating about 300 people. A [illegible] rooms are carpeted, and it is proposed to furnish the entire house in first class style. [illegible] the building and during the day and evening music will be furnished for dancing and promenading, by Connolly's band. In the rear are splendid lawns and a commodious ground and a building containing [illegible] feet, one hundred feet wide, and [illegible] feet, without a single column. There are many beautiful drives in the vicinity, and this Summer a new steamer will be put upon the lake.

The proprietors of this house have had an extensive experience in the hotel business. Mr. COLEMAN belongs to the family of that name who have kept hotels for the past half century nearly in various sections of the country. Mr. W. B. COLEMAN was for five years proprietor of a house in Troy, and subsequently kept the Coleman House in Knoxville, Tenn., and until recently, was the confidential head of the office in the New-York Hotel in this City. His judgment is unsurpassed, and all who extend him their patronage will have no occasion to regret it. Mr. ALBERT MAXWELL has been for the past few years Superintendent of the Union and the Manhattan Clubs in this City, and was previously attached to the Royal Hotel, Hamilton, Canada, and to the Clifton House, Niagara Falls.

Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association—Lively Proceedings.

A very large meeting of the Seventeenth Assembly District Republican Association was held last evening at the Wigwam, Forty-ninth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avennes, Mr. GEORGE P. BRADFORD, presiding. At the last meeting of the Association resolutions were passed by a large majority in favor of reorganization and indorsing the policy of Gen. GRANT's Administration. When the minutes of that meeting were read last evening Mr. E. P. BULLOCK, Jr., objected to the signing of the minutes. He gave no reason for doing so, but simply moved that they be laid over.

Mr. D. B. MELLISH strongly protested against Mr. BULLOCK's motion. The correctness of the minutes was not challenged, and they should be signed, as a true record of their proceedings. He moved that the minutes be signed. A rising vote was taken, and Mr. MELLISH's motion was lost, by a majority of 106 to 77. The roll was called on the original motion, which was carried by 153 to 68. Mr. BULLOCK, Jr., offered resolutions condemning the action of the members for passing the resolutions at the previous meeting. In offering the resolutions he moved the "previous question" in order to shut out debate. Several members strongly protested against what they considered sharp practice. They asked were Mr. BULLOCK and his friends afraid to debate the question fairly.

Mr. D. B. MELLISH moved the following as an amendment: "That the passage of a resolution by the Republican General Committee, comparing President GRANT to the would-be assassin, R. B. BROOKS, meets with our condemnation, and exhibits and proves that body to be unworthy of the confidence of good Republicans."

Mr. ELLINGHA condemned Mr. MELLISH for alluding disrespectfully to the Republican General Committee.

The Chairman positively refused to put Mr. MELLISH's amendment, on the ground that he was a contestant for a Committee to which they had sent delegates. He would not permit disrespectful language to be applied to that Committee.

Mr. RUSSELL seconded Mr. MELLISH's amendment, and protested strongly against the ruling of the Chairman in refusing to put it. The previous question was then put, and carried by a vote of 93 to 84, and Mr. BULLOCK's resolutions were declared carried. The "previous question" seems to have been misunderstood by the meeting.

Mr. ELLINGER moved that the minutes of last meeting be approved, except the resolution moved by Mr. MELLISH for reorganization and approval of the policy of Gen. GRANT.

Mr. RUSSELL and Mr. MELLISH again protested against such a resolution. The previous question was again moved, and, as Mr. ELLINGER's party was in a majority, they carried the question and adopted his resolution without debate.

A communication was read from the Republican General Committee, announcing that they had declared the seats of Mr. JOHN R. ROSEBERRY and Mr. W. O. JENKINS vacant for non-attendance.

Mr. RUSSELL denounced the Republican General Committee; he was opposed to it, and deemed it an honor to have his place declared vacant. [Loud cheers.]

The proceedings throughout were very stormy. The Association adjourned at a late hour.

The Act Supplementary to the Viaduct Bill.

The following is the act supplementary to the Viaduct bill passed by the Legislature April 28:

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the City of New-York to take any stock whatever in the Viaduct Railway Company incorporated by chapter 800 of the laws of the year 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the New-York Railway Company for the purpose of providing a railway through the City and County of New-York and Westchester County, and to provide for the construction and operation of railways therefor," until other parties shall have actually subscribed for and taken at least one million of dollars of the stock of the said Company, and paid thereon to the Treasurer of the company, in money, at least ten per centum of the par value thereof.

SEC. 2. The property of the Company incorporated by the said act shall be exempt from lien and sale for taxes and assessments during the time allowed by said act for the final completion of the viaducts and railways therein provided for, and the expiration of that time, any of the real estate of the Company shall not be in actual use for the purposes of a railway, taxes and assessments thereon shall be collected for the whole period during which the property shall be at the same rate or rates as the other taxes and assessments levied or imposed during the same period, and at a valuation proportionate to that of the adjoining property.

SEC. 3. The said Company shall have full power to establish and fix the points at which the crossings of its viaduct and railway shall diverge, as provided in the said act, and to change the same, but the said point shall not be north of Eighth-street.

SEC. 4. The fares which the said Company are authorized to collect and receive by the ninth section of the said act shall not be less than five cents for twelve years of age shall be carried, except in the special cars mentioned in said section, for one-half of the full fare charged by the Company.

SEC. 5. In the proceedings instituted by said act to acquire title to any lands or premises shall any greater or other notice to parties owning or interested in the lands or premises be necessary or required than is required to be given in the case of applications by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New-York to acquire title to lands for use as public streets; except that such notice shall be not less than ten nor more than twenty days, and shall be given by the publication thereof in at least four daily newspapers published in the City of New-York for a longer period than ten days. The use which the said Company is authorized by law to make of any lands, streets or places shall be taken and held to be a public use.

SEC. 6. The said Company shall have power to build a branch railway from any of its tracks or railways across any lands, streets, or places to connect with any other railroad authorized by law, and to agree with the owners of such railroad for the running of trains partly on said railroad and partly on the other.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Murderous Affray in Williamsburg.

Last evening a desperate affray occurred in RHODENHALL's shoe factory, North Second-street, Williamsburg, between two shoe-makers, named respectively ISAAC PANGBORN, twenty-three years of age, and GEORGE OLMSTEAD, aged twenty-four. It appears that OLMSTEAD, who board ed with PANGBORN, on Saturday evening last disputed a board bill, and PANGBORN threatened him with personal chastisement. OLMSTEAD seized a large last, and with it clubbed PANGBORN in the head, inflicting a slight fracture of the skull in the frontal region. The assault rendered PANGBORN insensible, and in that condition he was conveyed to the Fourth-street Station-house. There he was attended by Police Surgeon CHRAMER, who expresses the opinion that he may recover.

Officer KEYSER arrested OLMSTEAD, and he is held to await the result of the injuries he inflicted. PANGBORN was subsequently removed to his residence in Union-avenue, where he remained in a partially insensible condition at a late hour last night.

Brooklyn Philharmonic.

At the first meeting of the new Board of Directors of the Philharmonic Society, held last evening, at the Academy of Music, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, L. B. Wyman; First Vice-President, H. K. Sheldon; Second Vice-President, William Poole; Treasurer, John C. Beale; Secretary, B. T. Frothingham; Executive Committee, Wm. Poole, Chairman; E. S. Mills, C. C. Converse, J. T. Howard, H. C. King, S. H. Murlin; Music Committee, Horatio C. King Chairman; Henry K. Sheldon, J. T. Howard, S. H. Murlin; Finance Committee, E. S. Mills and L. S. Burnham.

Floating of the National Steam-Ship Company's Steam-Ship Spain.

On the 9th inst. Messrs. LAIRD BROTHERS set afloat from their ship-building and engineering works, at Birkenhead, one of the finest craft ever constructed for the merchant service of this country. This new vessel, built for the service between Liverpool and New-York, was christened the *Spain*, and is in many respects a sister ship to the *Egypt*, launched from the Liverpool ship-building Company's yard on the 9th of February last. These vessels illustrate the progress made by the National Steam-ship Company. Two years and a half ago the Company found themselves so prosperous that they decided on adding virtually four new vessels to their already numerous fleet. These were the *Egypt* and *Spain*, one of their former vessels, which is transformed and entirely renovated, the *Italy*, built on the Clyde by Messrs. JOHN ELDER & Co., the well-known builders of the Pacific Company's fleet; the *Egypt*, built by the Liverpool Ship-building Company at their yard in Sefton-street, and the *Spain*, constructed by Messrs. LAIRD BROTHERS at Birkenhead. The three last-named vessels are each about 4,000 tons measurement, and are fitted with engines on the compound principle, and with every improvement for securing the safety and comfort of those on board within the progress of the science of ship-building has suggested. The *Spain* was constructed in the same dock as the iron-clad *Agincourt*, but her size is so great that the dock had to be lengthened specially to accommodate her before the keel was laid. In the construction of the *Spain* the principle has been adopted of a complete girder or hurricane deck from end to end—which is now generally superseding the arrangement of poop-cabin or deck-houses in nearly all Atlantic steamers; the advantage being smugness and no space left for heavy seas to tumble in between the bulwarks and the deck-houses, and thus keep the ship continually drenched in heavy weather with a great danger of the weight of water breaking in below. The space under the spar deck accommodates all the first-class passengers, the officers and crew, the cooking-galleys, ice-houses, latrines, and other conveniences in a ship carrying large numbers of steerage passengers, for whose berthing accommodation the whole of the space on the main and lower decks is thus left entirely free. The dimensions of the *Spain* are: Length extreme on upper deck, 437 feet; length between perpendiculars, 425 feet 6 inches; beam, 43 feet; depth in hold to main-deck, 38 feet 6 inches; main to spar deck, 7 feet 6 inches; tonnage, builders' measurement, 3,871 83-100 tons; gross register, about 4,900 tons. The engines are, as already stated, on the compound principle, and have been designed and constructed at Messrs. LAIRD BROTHERS' works, under the superintendence of Mr. BEVIS, their managing engineer. They have two cylinders, the high-pressure one being 90 inches diameter, and low-pressure 198 inches, with a stroke of piston of 4 feet 6 inches. The screw is on GRIFFITH's plan, with four blades. It is 21 feet diameter. The boilers are six in number, arranged in two sets of three each, each set having a separate funnel. They are cylindrical, 13 feet diameter, and 17 feet 3 inches long. Each boiler has 4 furnaces, fired from either end, and all the boilers will be worked at a pressure of seventy-five pounds to the square inch, having been proved to 150 pounds by water pressure. The *Spain* is fitted to carry 190 first-class passengers and 1,400 steerage passengers, and has four decks, the upper one being main fore and aft. Both it and the main deck are covered under the decks planking with steel plating, and the other decks with iron, which gives increased strength and rigidity to the ship. The first-class cabins occupy the space under the spar-decks abaft of the engine-hatch. The main saloon is a handsome apartment, 70 feet long by 16 feet broad, and 7 feet 6 inches high on the clear, and on each side are large state-rooms fitted with sleeping berths to each room. Abaft of the main saloon is an elegantly-furnished saloon for ladies. The panels of the main saloon are arranged like venetian blinds for ventilation, and tinted in white, green and gold. Each state-room lobby is closed by a handsome door of bird's-eye maple and ebony with a gilt molding, giving a very good effect to the general appearance of the apartment. All of these and the officers' cabins throughout the ship are fitted with steam-heating apparatus. The steerage accommodation will be fitted on the lower and orlop decks, and ample means of ventilation are provided. The *Spain* will be rigged with four masts, having square sails on the fore and main masts, and fore and aft sails only on the mizzen and jigger masts. The masts are of iron in one piece up to the topmast-head, and the lower yards of steel. The area of canvas that will be carried is sufficient to render the ship independent of her engines in case of a serious breakdown. In addition to the large number of passengers carried, her cargo capacity will be very great, and the means for loading and discharging are of the most approved kind, five very powerful steam-winches, made by Messrs. JAMES TAYLOR & Co., of Birkenhead, being fitted over the hatchways. The windlass is also fitted with independent steam gear. The vessel will be steered amidships as well as aft, and GRIFFITH's telegraphs are fitted on the bridge, by which the officer in command can communicate with the engineman or engine-room. The *Spain* was safely docked about 1½ P. M.

Fire in Mulberry-Street.

At 7 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the cabinet manufactory of BRUDER & HOSSE, No. 126 Mulberry-street, doing a damage of $1,000 to stock and $800 to the building, which belongs to GEORGE KRAGE, and is insured for $6,000. The stock is insured for $1,800 in the Peoples and one other insurance company.

Singular Arrest of a Physician.

Last evening, when all the Courts had been closed for the day, EDWARD J. SEARS, the editor of the *National Quarterly Review*, was arrested by Capt. KENNEDY, of the Sixth Precinct, upon a warrant issued by Justice DOWLING upon a charge of indecently assaulting MARGARET O'KEEFE, who is reported by Capt. KENNEDY to be a near relative of the doctor's, and residing at No. 443 First-avenue. Mr. SEARS was locked up in the Leonard-street Police Station, and the Tammany officials managing the Police Department promptly informed the

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

We have the authority of the Russian Minister, M. CATACAZY, and the Chaplain of the Russian Embassy, Rev. NICHOLAS BJERRING, for the statement that the Grand Duke ALEXIS is contemplating a visit to the United States during the present Summer. The assertion is repeated despite recent denials.

Ice-cream is now the fashionable refreshment in Printing House-square. It is dispensed from tin freezers to the aristocracy of the newspaper and book-trade professions in tiny tumblers or cups—and at the rate of three cents a glass. "Spoons are not used, as it is a "one thing" to scoop out the commodity with the tongue.

It is reported that a meeting was held yesterday, but where is not stated, of the two branches of the female suffragists, and that representatives of the County Suffrage Association were present, with the view of calling to account Mrs. WOODHULL and others for their temerity in extending the right hand of friendship to Mrs. COPPERHEAD, on the platform of the National Association, and thus, it is presumed, indorsing the free-love doctrines of that lady. At the meeting which took place was strictly private, however, we are unable to state if the programme was carried out.

The last time-table of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad plainly states that the special train which leaves Hartford shall stop at Harrison Station at [illegible] P. M. Dr. J. C. JAY, Jr., of this City, was summoned professionally to Rye on Sunday, and on yesterday morning was at Harrison Station at 9, but the 5:30 train passed without stopping, and in consequence he was compelled to wait an hour and a half for another train, and was consequently failed to meet an engagement in this City at 11 A. M. The doctor states that Superintendent HOYT refused to explain or apologize for this irregular occurrence.

The Committee having charge of the arrangements for "Decoration Day" have met every evening during the past week. Subcommittees have been appointed on music, transportation, orations, badges, flowers, finance, &c. The exercises at the Academy of Music, on the evening of the 29th, will consist of an oration by [illegible] address, singing, recitations, &c., by the best talent that can be procured. It is expected that Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN will preside. The head-quarters will be open every day and evening after 5 o'clock on Tuesday, the 30th inst., when contributions of flowers, plants, &c., or of money, will be received with gratitude.

Next Thursday a lecture will be delivered at Dr. CHEEVER's church, corner Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, by Dr. JOHN G. ADAMS. It will embrace a synopsis of the life and services of the late Dr. ALEX. H. STEVENS, and a description of the great operations performed by the various surgeons. The claim of the late Dr. [illegible] MORTON for tying the subclavian artery will be disputed.

Dr. CHARLES A. BUDD lectured last evening in the Sunday-school room of St. Ann's Free Church, on Eleventh-street and Fifth-avenue, on "The Causes of Longevity." In an interesting address he spoke of an hour's duration, he described the various influences that tend to injure health, and gave some valuable hints for its preservation.

Cargoes of tropical fruits are now constantly arriving at the wharves, and in the processes of trade the results appear in great profusion in the fruiterers and on the butter stands. Prime bananas are now selling at retail from the stands of two cents and three cents apiece, and pine-apples at from six to twenty-five cents each, according to size.

Another hearing in the matter of the contested will of [illegible] McCAHILL, deceased, took place yesterday before Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, Surrogate, and three witnesses were examined in support of the paper propounded. The case was adjourned until to-day, at 3 o'clock, when it is expected the testimony on both sides will be finished.

The man found Sunday evening, floating in the North River, has been identified as THOS. M. NORTON, aged nineteen, who lived at the corner of Jackson and Second streets, Hoboken. He was drowned, three weeks ago, by the swamping of a small boat, heavily loaded with iron, which he was rowing across the river.

HENRY WOOLF, who is charged with killing HENRY SCHNORR by striking him with a hatchet, producing a fracture of the leg, has been arrested and held to await the results of the investigation. He says that he did not strike SCHNORR, and that the latter accidentally broke his leg by falling during the dispute between them.

Several sailors and the Captain of the Spanish schooner *La Trinidad*, in company with the Spanish Consul at New-York and three attachés of the Consulate-General, paid a visit to the City Hall yesterday. Every courtesy was extended to them by the officials.

The case of JOSEPH P. against FLORENCE A. KEMBLE, to recover, already noticed in the TIMES, was yesterday heard before Judge MCCUNN, on a motion to confirm the referee's report. Judge MCCUNN reserved his decision.

The deck-hands on the Fulton Ferry boats haul the strolling musicians out of the cabins of the boats with unnecessary violence. It is singular that this is invariably done after the collection is taken up. Horrible thought! Do they dive?

CARLISLE F. BLANCHARD, a minor, son of Col. BLANCHARD, of the United States Army, was yesterday discharged from the United States Navy by Judge MCCUNN, on the ground that he was enlisted under the age fixed by law.

A publication announcement that the miniature ship *City of Boston* would yesterday start from the Battery on a trip to Liverpool, drew a large number of persons to that locality during the day. They were all disappointed, however, as the little craft did not make her appearance.

The boot-blacking boys of New-York are to assemble in front of the City Hall today, at 12 o'clock, en masse. They propose to have their boxes and tools in good condition, and the best of refreshments are to receive prizes from Alderman EUGENE DURELL.

DAVID H. [illegible]HNSON, aged eight years, was fatally injured last evening, by being run over by a freight car, on the Hudson River Railroad, at Seventh-avenue and Forty-fourth-street. He was taken to his home, No. 424 West Forty-fifth-street.

JOHN J. COLLINS, aged seven years, of No. 118 Mulberry-street, had one of his fingers severely injured, yesterday, by the explosion of a Union torpedo, which he found in the street and was handling.

Orders have been received from the Navy Department which places the United States ship *Shenandoah*, Commander E. E. POTTER, upon the list of vessels ordered to be put in readiness for service. She was to have gone to the West Indies. She will probably now go to Brazil.

In the Tilford will case, a hearing was had yesterday, and three witnesses were examined on the part of the contestants. The evidence was of no special public interest. The case was adjourned until today at 10½ A. M.

The warm weather of yesterday showed its effects in the appearance on the streets of numerous straw hats and dusters, the first of the season. Many merchants are selling claret cobblers, and soda-water goes off livelier than ever.

Thirty-four policemen were arraigned, yesterday, before Commissioner BOSWORTH, but the cases were generally without public interest.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, ANTHONY HUBER, of No. 24 Monroe-street, was held for trial on a charge of keeping a gambling-house.

The opening of the Army and Navy Club takes place at their house, No 16 Fifth-avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Spanish frigate *Gerona* will be taken into the Erie Basin Dry Dock as soon as the tides will permit. She will receive extensive repairs to her hull and machinery.

About twenty of the junior officers of the Spanish schoolship *Trinidad* made a tour of the principal public buildings yesterday. They were in the new Court-house at noon.

Prince and Princess DE LYNAR, of Prussia, are at the Gilsey House.

Sir STAFFORD NORTHCOTE is at the Brevoort House.

Music at Tompkins-square today from 6 P. M. to 8 P. M.

BROOKLYN.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, before Judge PRATT, JAMES A. BAIN, President of the Flatbush and Coney Island Railroad Company, moved for an injunction to restrain HENRY J. STEVENSON from selling $90,000 worth of the bonds of the Company, on the ground that they were given to him as collateral security for the loan of $25,000. STEVENSON denied that the bonds were given as security, but claimed that he purchased them outright. Decision reserved.

The various posts of the Grand Army of the Republic in Kings County have issued an appeal for material aid and floral contributions for Decoration Day, and have appointed the following Executive Committee, with head-quarters at Phenix Building, No. 16 Court-street, Brooklyn: Gen. D. Weeks, Chairman; John Hall, Vice-Chairman; John A. Wallace, Secretary; Alexander Doty, Treasurer; Wm. E. Carpshaw, Henry Hughes, Wm. W. Smith, Nathaniel Meredith, Samuel Gourley, Robert D. Ferguson, Ernest Frederickx.

A resolution was passed by the Aldermen yesterday, empowering property-holders to retain the old numbers on their houses in order to avoid confusion in the Directory.

At a meeting of the Board of Assessors yesterday, the assessments for the repairing of Fulton-avenue, amounting to $369,736, were unanimously confirmed.

The amount required to meet the expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year is estimated by the Commissioners at $818,040.

The Aldermen yesterday adopted the report of the Special Committee making several curtailments in the proposed expenditures for a new bridge over Newtown Creek. The sum set apart for this purpose is $14,400.

The expenditures on Prospect Park during the past year amounted to $438,030 45, and there is now a credit of the Park account a balance of $61,969 55.

The Fifth Brigade of the Second Division, N. G. S. N. Y., had a brigade drill, dress-parade [illegible] Parade Ground, [illegible] Gen. [illegible] and Adjutant-Gen. [illegible] were the reviewing officers.

LONG ISLAND.

While Mr. NICHOLAS SEITZ, of Whitestone, was passing along the road between College Point and his home, late one evening last week, he was seized by two men, who attempted to relieve him of his watch. His large Newfoundland dog, which had been, unnoticed, running in the fields, came to his aid, and so distracted the robbers that he had time to draw a revolver and fire. He was immediately knocked down with a club, and on coming to his senses found himself alone with his dog. It is thought that the robbers became frightened at the report of the pistol and the barking of the dog, and fled, for none of Mr. SEITZ's valuables were taken.

Yesterday a new locomotive from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works, of which Gen. BURNSIDE is President, arrived at Port Morris for the Flushing and North-side Railroad. The locomotive is a much heavier one than has heretofore been used, weighing thirty tons. The "Whitestone," the locomotive which ran into the draw last Winter, is expected from the repair-shop the present week.

VENIE WESTMAN, who, with a wheelbarrow, a cat and a duck, has been making the round of Long Island on a wager, turned up in Flushing yesterday morning, on his return trip. Unfortunately for VENIE, he was arrested on a peace warrant by Officer SMITH, which has been held since January last, for creating a disturbance at Little Neck. At last account he was hunting up some one to go his bonds, and his duck was quietly swimming in a horse trough.

The ladies of Flushing are busily engaged in arranging for a festival in aid of the Library Association, to be held early in June. The Union Society of College Point will add the attraction of music, and the whole will conclude with a promenade concert.

STATEN ISLAND.

The Sixty-ninth Regiment, under command of Col. KAVANAGH, mustering over 450 strong, arrived on the island, yesterday, by the 11 A. M. boat, and proceeded to Camp Washington for platoon and field drill. They returned in the evening at 6 o'clock.

The arrivals at the hotels have increased very largely within the past week or ten days. The Pavilion and Mr. Pope's are now reasonably filled, and in a few days the formal opening of the season by a grand ball will be made at each of the hotels.

Great preparations are being made by the Germans of Staten Island for a grand celebration of the Peace Festival on the 29th inst.

The new Church of the Ascension at Factoryville, which was opened last Thursday, was dedicated yesterday.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the North Shore having succeeded in securing almost the whole of the amount required, will lay the foundation-stone of their new hall at Factoryville within two weeks.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Mr. GEORGE BARRETT, aged twenty-three, brother of School Commissioner BARRETT, of the Third District of Westchester County, was accidentally drowned in Byram Pond, near Bedford, Saturday.

The quarrel between certain members of the Board of Education of Morrisania and Mr. J. B. MOORE, Principal of Public School No. 5, of that district, came before Justice PRATT, yesterday, on application of Mr. MOORE, for a perpetual injunction to restrain the Board of Education from proceeding to try him. The application was denied, with $10 costs.

The Episcopal church at Upper New Rochelle was entered by burglars on Sunday night and robbed of a quantity of carpet and some sacerdotal robes.

Mr. THEODORE A. STEPHENSON, grocer, of Mount Vernon, on returning home about 8 o'clock on Sunday night, found two burglars engaged in robbing his house. While Mr. STEPHENSON went across the street to get a pistol, the rogues effected their escape.

NEW-JERSEY.

A sewer in Elizabeth caved in yesterday, burying four of the laborers. They were all rescued alive after an hour's digging. Two are seriously, and the others but slightly injured.

Dr. JAS. B. CUTTER, of Newark, charged with procuring an abortion in the case of MARIA CLARK, yesterday retracted his plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty.

The body of the drowned man found in the Passaic River, at the foot of Madison-street, Newark, on Saturday, was yesterday identified as that of PETER SCHEIB, of Stanton-street, New-York. He was twenty-five years old, and unmarried. Nothing is known as to the manner of his death.

THOMAS MORGAN committed suicide at Beverley, last week. MORGAN did business in Philadelphia, and failed some time since. He hanged himself in his barn.

The fire reported in South Jersey has burned itself out after having spread over 40,000 acres of woodland. The loss is not less than $300,000 or $400,000.

Bishop BAILEY confirmed 140 persons at St. Mary's Church, Elizabeth, on Sunday.

The New-Jersey physicians complain of the new law requiring the registry of all births. Every physician is required to make returns whether he has had any cases or not.

The friends of Dr. BERRY, of the Montclair Presbyterian Church, have presented their pastor with $300 in gold, stipulating that he is conscientiously to expend the entire amount in a Summer vacation trip.

The eighty-eighth annual convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New-Jersey will commence, at Burlington, on the 30th inst.

The Jersey City Common Council have prepared an ordinance providing a severe penalty for any junk-dealers who purchase junk from persons under twenty-one years of age.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, May 22—First Lieut. Thomas R. Adams, of the Fifth Artillery, is ordered to report for duty to the Chief Signal Officer of the Army. Capt. Benjamin A. Gilbreth, Military Store-keeper of the Ordnance Department, is transferred from Watervliet Arsenal, California, to the Champlain Arsenal, Vermont. Capt. Oswald H. Ernst, of the Engineer Corps, is ordered to report for duty at West Point Academy. A large number of vessels of the Second Regiments of Artillery under the provision of the General Order establishing the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, Virginia. The changes affect all the artillery regiments in the service.

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